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21st ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	MARMORA	10509
28th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	......	......
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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 233 of 1904.

DHALKIBAI widow and administratrix of the late NANABHAI WASSDEO................ Plaintiff.

vs.

GOPAL SUDKOJEE GOVIND SUDKOJEE and BALLARAM SUDKOJEE................... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute made in the above Suit and bearing date the 31st day of July, 1905, the following immoveable property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY the 21st day of March, 1903, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time)

PARTICULARS.

All the estate, right title and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiff and Defendants in the following property namely :—

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1905, of Rs. 50 per Share free of Income-Tax, WILL BE PAID on application, on and after the 28th March, 1906, Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on 22nd February, 1906.

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
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Bombay, 12th March, 1906.

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GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
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Bombay, 12th March, 1906.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the year ended 31st December, 1905, of Rs. 50 per share (fully paid up) and Rs. 25 per share (half paid up) or 10 per cent. per annum free of Income-Tax, WILL BE PAID, on application, on and after the 28th March, 1906, to Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 22nd February, 1906.

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 12th March, 1906.

NOTICE.

THE HOWARD AND BULLOUGH MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1905, of Rs. 50 per Share, free of Income-Tax, WILL BE PAID, on application, on and after the 28th March, 1906, to Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on 22nd February, 1906.

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 12th March, 1906.

NOTICE.

THE IMPERIAL COTTON MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the year ended 31st December, 1905, of Rs. 25 per Share, free of Income-Tax, WILL BE PAID, on application, on and after the 28th March, 1906, to Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 22nd February, 1906.

GREAVES, COTTON & CO.,
Secretaries, Managers and Agents.
Bombay, 12th March, 1906.

NOTICE.

THE LEOPOLD SPINNING, BLEACHING, AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the year ended 31st December, 1905, of Rs. 5 per Share, free of Income-Tax, WILL BE PAID on application, on and after the 28th March, 1906, to Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 22nd February, 1906.

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Bombay, 14th March, 1906.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Dagfred, 659 tons, Captain O M Milberg, sailed yesterday for Tuticorin in ballast.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Leslie, 2504 tons, Captain A Gladstone, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Newport with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lama, 935 tons, Captain M G Williams, sailed yesterday for Karachi via Kathiawar ports with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Madura, 1273 tons, Captain J Maclean, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo 12 cases opium and the following passengers :—Mr Bolt, Mr Davidson, Mr McAlister and a number of deck.

THE steamer Romford, 1910 tons, Captain M H Scott, arrived in harbour yesterday from Melbourne, 9th February with a cargo of wheat. During the voyage on the 16th of February in latitude, 35·57 S and longitude 119·10 E she spoke the barque Bankfields.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
12	Madura s	Maclean	Busreh, Mar 1
13	Romford s	Scott	Melbourne, Feb 9
	Clan Leslie s	Gladstone	Newport, Jan 24

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
13	Rahmani s	Shariff	Calcutta
	Camberwell s	Baines	Antwerp
	Scindia s	Abrey	Liverpool, &c
	H M S Renown	Tyrwhitt	Karachi
	H M S Hermes	Lewis	Karachi
	Evans (yacht)	Jones	Aden
	Lama s	Williams	Karachi, &c
	Dagfred s	Milberg	Tuticorin

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Massilia, for Liverpool, &c
„ Onda, for Calcutta, &c
„ Madura, for Persian Gulf
„ Hosemer, for Persian Gulf

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Names.	From
10	Florican	A Work	Bombay
	Nam Sang	G Payne	Hongkong

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Names.	From
	Kapurthala	J H Addenbrooke	Chittagong
11	Mirzapur	J Reiter	Natal
	Lennox	F McNair	Hongkong
	Umlazi	E R Lewis	Cape Town
	Wartenfels	W Rode	H'burg B'men
12	E F Ferdinand	C Matcovich	A Ports
	Huntsman	H McKee	London
	Weissenfels	P Schmidt	H'burg B'men
	Cathrine Apcar	A Stewart	Hongkong
	Lunka	H A Sharpe	Rangoon
	Glendhu	E Taylor	Bombay

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O steamer Candia, arrived in London on the afternoon of the 11th instant.

The P and O steamer Arabia, arrived at Suez from Bombay on the morning of the 11th instant.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Menzies arrived at Suez on the morning of the 11th instant.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macmillan, arrived at Suez from Colombo, Madras and Calcutta on the morning of the 12th instant.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Lamont, left Suez for Colombo Madras and Calcutta on the morning of the 12th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Austria from Japan sailed from Singapore for Bombay on the 12th instant.

The same Co's steamer Maria Valerie left Trieste for Bombay via Karachi on the 9th instant and may be expected here about the 31st instant.

DAILY EXPORTS, MAR. 13.

FOR LONDON.

Macedonia s—10 bales skins B M Kooka 63 bales skins and hides H M Abba 7 bales skins M J Joomabhoy and Co, 44 bales skins and hides Ewart Latham and Co, 1 bale carpets The Ajmere Import and Export Co Ld 759 cwt myrabollam Arjoon Khimji, 2500 cwt cottonseed Wagbji Becher, 100 bales aloe fibre Ebjee Comersey 3 cases brassware and 3 cases curtains L B Bhootwalla 12 bales hemp R A Willis, 28 cases ganja M J Joomabhoy and Co, 71 bales skins W and A Graham and Co, 5 bales skins and hides Esmail, 11 bales skins and hides E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HULL.

Frank Coverdale s—4000 cwt cottonseed Waghjee Becher, 4930 cwt myrabollams and 2000 cwt cottonseed Waghjee Becher.

FOR NEW YORK.

Macedonia s—18 cases Ganga M J Joomabhoy and Co, 11 bundles Indian Moong mats F P Bhungara.

FOR HAMBURG.

Marienfels s—600 bales cotton fly Nensey Peerbhoy 48 bales hemp Kiddle Reeve and Co, 450 bales hemp Purshotam Bhimjee, 4 cases Indian curiosities 2 cases carpets 1 case silverware and 2 cases haberdashery M Ostermayer and Co, 8000 cwt castorseed Ralli Brothers, 330 bales cotton J A Begbie and Co, 75 cwt gum Heerji Virdhur, 8000 cwt bonemeal E C Nanjee 4000 cwt bonemeal R Kaderthoy, 6 pots geraneum oil Volkart Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Trafalgar 1000 cwt manganeseore, Kiddle Reeve and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Craigearn s—578 cwt crushed bones Mooljee Jamal.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—102 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

Craigearn s—262 cwt olibanum M J Joomabhoy and Co, 1040 cwt myrabollams David Sassoon and Co, 100 bales cotton F F Cambell and Co, 262 cwt olibanum M J Joomabhoy and Co, 212 cwt rapeseed A Blascheck and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Moravia s—110 bales cotton Glade and Co, 110 bales cotton The Bombay Company, 12 bales twist Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Moravia s—1000 cwt linseed John Fachiri.

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—256 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

R Rubattino s—2 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

FOR OSAKA.

Glenlyon s—200 bales cotton Tata and Co

FOR KOBE.

Glenlyon s—93 bales cotton Dhunjibhoy B Petit and Co ; 100 bales cotton Tata and Co ; 142 bales cotton Jeewandas Mooljí and Co

Ceylon s—100 bales cotton Ewart Latham & Co

FOR HONGKONG

Ceylon s—500 bales twist The Mitsui B Kaisha ; 20 bales twist F F Campbell and Co ; 110 cwt Ealsids D N Shroff ; 500 bales twist C Ebrahim and Co

Pekin s—75 cwt cloves H C Gangjee ; 250 cwt onions S Rumjee and Co ; 33 cwt sharkfins and 15 cwt fishmaws M J Joomabhoy and Co

Capri s—82 cwt sharkfins and 7 cwt fishmaws E Moledina and Co ; 2000 cwt onions H O Abba ; 100 bales twist E Noordin and Co ; 48 kishmows H C Gangjee

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, MARCH 13.

Nearly general rain has fallen in Assam and some rain in Lower Bengal and Chota Nagpur. The chief amounts are Sibsagar one inch, Gauhati and Burdwan half an inch and Silchar, Cherrapoonjee and Ranchi a quarter of an inch. Simla also reports half an inch. The weather remains disturbed in North-East India where further rain is likely. Thunder showers are probable in the Punjab and on the Himalayas.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 13TH MARCH.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has decreased almost everywhere, the fall having been brisk at most places.

Winds are north-westerly to south-westerly over the greater part of the reporting area. The force has been fresh to light.

Temperature.—The maximum is from 7° to 12° in defect at Lahore, Sirsa, Rajkot, Verawal, Indore, Khandwa and Surat, and the minimum 6° to 12° at Delhi, Rajkot, Malegaon, Poona and Ahmednagar. The highest temperature in the shade was 103° at Cuddapah and the lowest 51° at Ahmednagar.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is partially cloudy in Ceylon and at Allahabad, Saugor and Masulipatam.

Rain.—Colombo reports nearly two inches (1·90"). Weather continues fine.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office return for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	11	5	11
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	18	15	43
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	24	21	46
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	3	1	14
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	15	10	50
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	5	4	12
G Mahim and Worli	5	5	14
Water Division	0	0	1
North-Resident and Unknown Hospitals	0	8	19
Total	81	69	215
Total plague deaths to date	303,330	23,631	510
Same date last year	84	86	213

SMALL-POX.

Attacks	Deaths
16	2

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

WHEAT IN THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

THE total area sown with wheat crop up to the end of January has now been estimated at 932,698 acres as compared with 738,723 acres in the December forecast. The increase, which is chiefly in the unirrigated areas, and is shared by all the districts, is due to further sowings facilitated by the timely rains in the third week of December.

The prospects of the crop are unusually promising. There has been no unusual cold or severe frost to retard growth, nor are there any indications of rust. Good rain has within the last week fallen throughout the Province. This will assure a good average outturn on an unusually large area in any case, and if succeeded by the usual showers in March the crop should beat even the record of 1904.

Taking the average of the five years ending 1903-04 the area under wheat in this Province represented some 4·2 per cent. of the total area under wheat in the British India. The ratio of irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage (a) in British India and (b) in this Province in the five years ending 1903-04 averaged (a) 41·5 per cent. and (b) 29·1 per cent respectively. In North-West Frontier Province the ratio this year is 30·4 per cent.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, MARCH 12.

SECURITIES—		
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	90 5-8	= — 1-8
3 do. Rentes	99 3-4	= — 1-4
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	103	= unchanged
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	66 5 16	= do
SILVER—		
Spot in London	29 1-13	= + 1-16
2 months hence	28 5-8	= unchanged
Spot in New York	62 7-8	= + 1-4
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25·15	= unchanged
Berlin „	20·49	= do
New York Demand	4·85 1-4	= do
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	4 per cent	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 1-2 do	= do
6 „ „ „	3 do	= do
3 „ „ Fine Trade Bills	3 7-8 do	= do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 7-8 do	= do
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	3 1-2 do	= — 1-8
7 day market loans	3 5-8 do	= unchanged

Extra Council Bills allotments, Bills on Madras, Rs 10,000 at 1s 4 1-16d.

SKIN SALES.

Goat skins sale opened to-day. Good demand at last sale rates.

Goat skins offered	1,023,000
Sheep skins offered	985,000

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 3 3-4 March, done firm

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 5 4 1-2 buyers

WHEAT—Quiet
Afloat for U K 3,850,000

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore 42 — 3-8 A-M sellers quiet

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 43 7-8 + 3-8 A-M done steady

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 1-4

ARRIVALS—
Steamers—Muristan, Circassia, Forest Dale, Kish, Caledonien and Sydney.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed active. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 14,000. Spot 5·81 — 3. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 9 5-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000. Imports 7,000. Futures closed quiet.

Mar.-Apl. 5·65 —1	Apl.-May 5·66 —2	May-June 5·68 —2
June-July 5·70 —2	July-Aug. 5·72 —2	Aug.-Sep. 5·69 —2
Sep.-Oct. 5·51 —2	Oct-Nov. 5·49 —3	Nov.-Dec. 5·48 —3

Receipts at U S Ports	15,000
Do last year	24,000
Exports to Great Britain	nil
Do do Continent	8,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	11 00 — 10
Futures, month of March	10·23 — 16 } a
Do. do. July	10·53 — 13 }

a Declined owing to Official weather reports considered favorable and to large estimated receipts for to-morrow.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	10 5-3 — 1-16
Futures, month of May	10·56 — 11
Do. do. July	10·71 — 11
Tone at close	steady

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 48 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Monday, 12th March 1906 :—

Cotton	11,432	bales.
Wheat	5,199	cwts.
Linseed	8,756	do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	620	do
Gingellyseed	1,610	do
Poppyseed	2	do
Groundnut	766	do
Castorseed	6,344	do
Rice	52,052	do
Myrabollams	3,882	do
Cottonseed	7,398	do
Mowraseed	27	do
Gram	2,576	do
Joowar	1,215	do
Maize	nil	

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Bullion, Rs. 5,29,910
Ex s s Delhi from Sydney
Silver Bullion, Rs. 2,37,108,
Ex s s Delhi from Shanghai

BOMBAY, MARCH 13.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.		1s 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand		1s 4 1-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.		1s 4 1-4d.
Do. 6 do. do.		1s. 4 11-32d.
French Francs 3 do. do.		170
Marcks 3 do. do.		139
Hongkong 30 Days Sight		145
Shanghai 30 do		200
Japan 30 do.		149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash	98·15
1st Settlement, 30th March	99·2

Money Market, Tone steady.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England	since 28th Sept.	4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 1st Feb.	9 do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 1st „	9 do.
Bank of Madras	do. 15th Jan.	8 do.

SEEDS.

	Rs. a p.
LINSEED—Tone steady.	
Ready	7 13 0
Forward April-May	8 3 0
RAPESEED.—Tone quiet.	
Do Forward April-May	6 13 0
Do Forward April-May	7 4 0
Do. Forward April-May	7 6 0
POPPYSEED—Tone quiet.	
Ready	8 1 0
Forward April-May	8 1 0
CASTORSEED—Tone quiet.	
Ready	34 0 0
GINGELLYSEED—Tone quiet.	
Howree Khandeish	47 8 0
15 per cent. Mixed	46 8 0
Black Kutnee	42 0 0
WHEAT—Tone quiet.	
White Delhi April-May	5 1 0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	easier.
Estimated sales	12,000 Bales
Imports	44,000 „

Mar.-April 5·61 —4	April-May 5·62 —4	May-June, 5·64 —4
June-July 5·66 —4	July-Aug 5·68 —4	Aug.-Sept. 5·65 —4
Sept.-Oct. 5·50 —4	Oct.-Nov. 5·45 —4	Nov.-Dec. 5·44 —4

COTTON.—The market remains quiet with quotations unchanged. There is only a very moderate demand for ready cotton at Colaba, and we hear of little doing in forward. The high level of prices is checking the demand.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

	Fine.	F.-G.	Good	Dely.
Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms)	191	183	...	Ready.
Bengals (M.-G.) Ry. terms	195	185		do.
Sind-Punjab (M. G.)	194	184		do.
Oomrawuttee (descriptions) M.-G.	212	206	..	do.
Khandeish (M.-G.)	203	199		do.
Jalgaum (M.-G.)	203	201		do.
Khundwa (M.-G.)	...	205		do
Khangaum, fair staple (M.-G.) Karanja do. (M.-G) Akola do. (M.-G.)	212	206	..	do.
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.)	...			
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	218	212	...	do.
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	223	217	...	do.
Broach (M.-G.)	267	262	230	do.
Yeotmal (M.-G.)	221	215	...	do.
Muttia (M.-G.)	205	195	...	do.
Dharwar (S.-G.)	...	...	254	25 May
Westerns	...	...	234	do.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

"The Manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank Limited here has received a wire from the Head Office in Yokohama to the effect that, at the 52nd ordinary general meeting of the shareholders held at the Head Office, on March 10th, the Bank declared a dividend of 12 per annum adding to the reserve funds yen. 1,560,000, thus raising the amount to yen. 12,300,000, and carried forward to next account yen. 678,000."

THE HONGKONG YARN MARKET.

MESSRS. Phirozsha B. Petit and Co., writing from Hongkong on February 23, report on the market as follows;—It is never safe to prophesy and our most sanguine anticipations have been dashed to the ground, advices received from all sides being anything but favourable to a revival of the activity so hopefully looked for after the Chinese New Year. There are many contributory causes responsible for this state of affairs. Shanghai and the Northern ports have not resumed their normal activity, and business could not be induced even at easy rates. Bombay persists in glutting our market and locally exchange has steadily risen only to still further depress an already depressed market. We did meet with some Chinese dealers, but the turn the market has taken made them beat a retreat, although some eager importers held out tempting inducements, and we now have to await a better tone to prevail to bring them back into business. Chinese dealers at the same time are interselling their previous heavy settlements and there is stagnation all round, only No. 20s. having maintained their hold on the market.

As far as Bombay mills are concerned, after an experience of nearly a quarter of a century, we feel competent to speak thereon, and we feel it almost incumbent to raise a warning voice. Bombay mills may have one day to confront some serious problem affecting their vital interests. True it is that these mills have seen a boom very recently, but that should not be allowed to beguile the mill owners as to the future of this the greatest, and perhaps the only, industry that has thrived in British India. For some time past a bitter controversy has been raging between the millowners and the operatives as to the hours of working and proportionate increase of wages. Lancashire has been agitating for legislation to restrict working hours in Indian mills, although Lancashire's motives in the matter need not be scrutinised. Then, there is Japan, an ally and political friend of England, but a free agent in matters of trade and commerce, who has been so active in capturing one market after another in China and is now contemplating the erection of mills in Shanghai and other provinces in China. It behoves, therefore, Bombay millowners to look to their laurels and putting their heads together they should find, some way out of the present complication and bring about a better understanding between master and servant—millowners and mill operatives—instead of thinking of revolutionary schemes like the employment, or the experimental employment, of Chinese labour in Indian mills, an agitation that is now in theair, and an experiment that had its day some years ago with disappointing results.

A very good business is reported in No. 20s. at last mail's prices.

Only one thread of No. 16s. found a buyer at last mail's price.

A moderate business is reported in No. 12s. and prices show a decline of from one dollar to a dollar and a half.

No. 10s. ruled very quiet ; only forced sales were effected at a concession of from one to three dollars on last mail's rates, and at the close they rule very weak.

No business is reported in Nos. 8s. and 6s.

The market closes weak with a downward tendency.

Sales during the past fortnight, comprise about 1,050 bales of No. 10s.; 525 bales of No. 12s.; 50 bales of No. 16s.; and 1,975 bales of No. 20s., in all about 3,600 bales.

Arrivals per steamers Namsang and Catherine Apcar (from Calcutta), and steamers Persia, Formosa, and Delta (from Bombay) of about 17,500 bales for this porte, and about 17,000 bales for Shanghai.

It is also reported that about 5,500 bales of former forward sales arrived during the past fortnight.

Unsold stock is estimated at about 74,000 bales.

Uncleared stock is about 67,000 bales.

No sales are reported in Local as well as Japanese Yarns.

Cotton :—A lot of 75 bales fetched dols. 23 1-2 per picul.

Exchange :—We quote to-day, as under :—

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Shanghai		at Tls. 71 1/2 = dols 100.
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SOLICITORS' EXAMINATION.

THE examination of articled clerks for the office of Solicitor of the High Court, commenced yesterday, in the office of the Commissioner and will last for three days more. The examiners are Mr. A. K. Oliver, Master in Equity ; Mr. M. R. Jardine, Clerk of the Crown ; and Mr. Madhowji Virji, Solicitor of the Court. The following thirty-six articled clerks had sent in applications to be allowed to appear at the examination :—Messrs Jehangir Dorabjee Kanga, articled clerk to Messrs. Wadia, Ghandy and Co. ; Rustom Pherozeshah Mody, of Messrs. Crawford Brown and Co. ; Yakoob I. Sayani, of Messrs. Kanga and Patel ; Krishnarao H. Goregaumkur, of Messrs. Payne and Co., Dinshah Jeejeebhoy Irani, of Messrs Sorabjee and Jehangir, Sadashiv Sittaram Dixit, of Messrs. Dixit, Dhunjishah and Sunderdas Hiralal Karsandas Atmaram Vijbhucan, of Messrs. Matubhai, Jamietram and Madon ; Framroz Hormasjee N. Vakil, of Messrs. Thakordas and Co.; Narmadashankar Parvatishankar Vakil, of Messrs. Matubhai, Jamietram, and Madon ; Hormusji Bejonjee Bamjee, of Messrs. Nanu Hormusjee and Co. ; Devidas Motiram Dalal, of Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon ; Nagindas Tribhowandas Master, of Messrs. Bhaishanker, Kanga and Girdharlal ; Narsilal Motilal Sattavalla, of Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon ; Minguel J. P. de Andrade of Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand Wadia and Co.; Dalpatram Itchharam Overseer, of Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira and Divan ; Surajmal Bhaghubhai Mehta, of Messrs. Little and Co., Manilal Nanalal Ghandi, of Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon ; Rustamjee Sorabjee Captain, of Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Solomon Judah, of Messrs. Little and Co., Luxmon Venayek Paralkar, of Messrs. Nanu Hormusjee and Co. Jamsetjee Pestonjee Dastur, of Messrs Payne and Co., Narbheram D. Ved, of Messrs. Little and Co., Chotubhai Anupram Vakil, of Messrs. Mansuklal, Jamsetjee and Hiralal, Rustom Cursetjee Davietri, of Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, Thakordas Atmaram Ghandy, of Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanjee and Romer, Nasarvanjee Edaljee Setna, of Messrs. Payne and Co. Burjorjee Dosabhoy Doctor, of Messrs. Pestanjee Rustum and Kola, Jijibhoy Dosabhoy Khambatta, of Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusjee, Dinshah and Co., J. A. Valles, of Messrs. Sorabjee and Jehangir ; Kuverjee Nowrojee Wadia, of Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanjee and Romer ; Ballaram V. Sanjit, of Messrs. Smetham Bland and Noble, Solomon Moses Vakralkar, of Messrs. Smetham, Bland, and Noble, Kashinath S. Laud, of Messrs. Smetham, Bland, and Noble ; Mahomed Yusaf Khatkhatay, of Messrs. Dixit Dhunjishah, and Sunderdas ; Mahomed R. Sayani, of Messrs Payne and Co.; and A. A. Ferreira, of Messrs. Daphtary, Farreira, and Divan.

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No 1 Coy—6" B L Gun Drill to-morrow, Thursday the 15th instant, at 8-45 p m. Parade at the B V A Club at 8-30 p m.

No 2 Coy—Thursday the 15th instant Company Drill at Nesbit Road, Head-Quarters at 8-30 p m.

CORPS PARADE.

The Corps will parade at Sassoon Dock on Saturday, the 17th instant at 5-30 p m, to March into Camp at Colaba.

Dress—Drill order with Arms Putties to be worn.

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NOTICE.

A Conversazione and Dance will be held at Nesbit Road, Head-Quarters on Friday, the 16th instant, at 9-30 p m.

Dress—Mess Dress or Uniform.

Tickets may be obtained at both Head-Quarters and at the B V A Club.

B. V. A. RIFLE CLUB NOTICE

The following is the result of Matches V, VI, VII, and VIII :—

MATCH No. V.

Names	Points.
Sergt-Maj Solley	25
Gr Gibbons	24
Sergt Tooth	23
Corpl Breach	23
Gr Russell	23
Gr Clyne	23
Gr Walker	22
Gr Walters	22
Gr Mason	21
Gr Nuttall	20
Br May	20
Gr Booker	19

MATCH VI.

Names	200	600	Total
Br Mayes	33	26	59
Gr Russell	28	30	58
Gr Cox	30	28	58
Sergt Clark	30	28	58
Sergt-Instr Emmett	27	29	56
Gr Walters	32	23	55
Sergt-Maj Solley	33	22	55
Corpl Breach	28	26	54
Gr Mason	30	24	54
Sergt Tooth	27	24	51
Gr Clyne	31	20	51
C Q M S Dawson	33	18	51

MATCH VII.

Names	500	600	Total
Sergt Clarke	33	32	65
Gr Walker	32	29	61
Gr Clyne	33	25	58
Sergt-Maj Solley	33	25	58
Gr Walters	29	28	57
Corpl Cox	30	27	57
Corpl Breach	31	26	57
Corpl Reed	27	29	56
Br May	27	29	56
Sergt Emmett	29	27	56
Gr Mason	30	26	56
Br Trinven	26	29	55

MATCH VIII.

Names	Hits
Br May	3
Gr Mason	2
Corpl Breach	1
Gr Russell	1
Gr Nuttall	1
Gr Clarke	1
Gr Barker	1
Corpl Linlott	1

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, is Rs 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

EUROPE.

DEATH.

MARSHALL.—March 8, at Carr House, Gainsborough, England, Henry D. Marshall, J. P., Managing Director, Marshall, Sons and Co., Ltd.

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DEATH.

TALATI—March 13, at Boga House, Queen's Road, opposite Marine Lines Station, Bai Heerabai wife of Pestonjee Framjee Talati, and sister of Furjorjee Nuserwanjee Talati, aged 40. Funeral this (Wednesday) morning at 8 a.m. B.T. China and Japan papers please copy.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

DALY—RAMM—March 9, at St John's Church, Calcutta, by the Rev Thorold, Wickley, M. A, Francis Charles Daly, Bengal Police, son of the late Richard Mason Daly, to Elly Kathleen elder daughter of Henry Ramm, Airdrie House, Victoria Park, Manchester.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 10m. Sun sets, 6h. 9m. High water, 1-31m., 2-5a. Low water, 7 35m. 7-50a.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-15 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce, balloting for an Improvement Trustee, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Textile Manufacturing Co., annual meeting Bella Vista Cumballa Hill, 10 30 a. m.
Prize distribution, Alexandra N. G. E. Institution, Town Hall, 4 45 p. m. (S. T.).

THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—The stewards of the R. M. S. Macedonia, will give a variety concert in the Institute, to-day, commencing at 9 p.m. sharp. (S. T.) Admission Free. Collection in aid of Institute Funds.

LORD REAY LECTURE.—Owing to the indisposition of the lecturer, the last lecture of this year's series, which was to be delivered to-day is postponed to Wednesday next, the 21st instant.

A BOOTLESS BURGLARY.—Mr. Sharafali Mamoojl, a Borah merchant, has reported to the police that on Monday night, some one entered his premises in Apollo Street, by wrenching off the lock on the door. He broke open the safe, which, however, contained papers of no value to any one but the complainant.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. G. S. Hogge and Officers of the 113th Infantry, the Band will play the following programme of music at the Victoria Gardens under the direction of Mr. H. W. Toner to-day.

March	Kilber	J Arbenkle
Overture	L'Espoir De L'Alsace	A Hermann
Selection	The Blue Moon	D Godfrey
Valse	Sobre Las Olas	J Rosas
Cake Walk	Navaho	E v Al-tyne
Morceau	A Sleigh Ride	J Ord-Hume

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO RESTAURANT.—The Victoria String Band will play the following programme of music at the Pyrke's Apollo Restaurant between 7 and 10 p. m. to-day.

March	Son of the Brave	Bidgood
Overture	Le Lac Des Fee's	Auber
Valse	The Spring Chicken	Bucalossi
Barn Dance	Dolly Grey	St Quantin
Selection	Sergeant Brue	Godfrey
March	Blaze Away	Holzman
Valse	Reinedu Danube	Berger
Cake Walk	The Dandy Coon	Godfrey

MUSIC AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. S. J. Sargant, V. D., and Officers of 1st Battalion G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Band Master commencing at 6 p. m. to-day.

March	The Rustic Bridge	E Rogers
Overture	Sommernachtstraum	Suppe
Selection	The Duchess of Dantzic	Caryll
Duet	Excelsior	Balfe
Selection	Captain Therese	Planquette
Valse	Becits D'Amore	Waldteufel

SAD DEATH OF A PARSEE DOCTOR.—We regret to announce the death of Dr. Kaikhoshroo Phiroz Dastur, youngest son of Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Deceased, who was only twenty-three years of age, passed the L. M. and S. examination only last year, and was practising among native families. On Friday last the deceased, notwithstanding he had a small cut on one of his fingers, assisted Dr. Nicholson in opening the buboes of a plague patient at Mandvi. The following day he fell ill and soon developed symptoms of plague, to which he succumbed on Monday evening notwithstanding the best medical treatment and excellent nursing. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Dastur, who had the misfortune to lose their only daughter about a year ago.

THEFT AT BADHAM PILE'S.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Kemp, Inspector Hemsworth charged Meghji Bhowan, lately a tailor employed in the tailoring department of Messrs. Badham Pile and Company with the theft of a sewing-machine and some articles of clothing, valued collectively at Rs. 200 from the shop. It appeared that, on the night of the 8th instant, accused removed the articles from the shop, and in Company with another tailor, named Gungaram Krishna, pledged them with a tailor, named Daya Kanji, at Gulabwadi for Rs. 10, and then absconded. He remained at large till yesterday morning, when he was arrested in the Mahim Bazaar. The accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months, rigorous imprisonment. Gungaram Krishna was charged with aiding and abetting in the disposal of the property, and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

FATAL ACCIDENTS IN THE HARBOUR.—On Monday morning, a number of Mahomedans had gone to Pir Paon to offer prayers, and on starting from the pier to return, several of them rushed to get into boat No. 5027, owned by one Esmail. The rope, which fastened the boat to the pier, snapped, and the boat drifted away about thirty paces. It collided with a pontoon bridge and capsized. It soon sank with the people on board. Several boats which were close by, went to the rescue, and saved all but one Mahomedan, named Jusub Hussein. He was a young man of twenty-two years and a carpenter by profession.—The other accident occurred off Cross Island. A boat carrying seven Mahomedans, which had left Pir Paon for Bombay, was overtaken by a strong breeze while nearing Cross Island. The sail of the boat flapped outward and Kalasee Umaiji, who was holding the sail-end, lost his balance and fell into the water from off his seat on the roof of the cabin. The tindal of the boat jumped after him and succeeded in getting hold of him about seventy paces away from the boat. He was then dead.

THE CEYLON CRICKET TOUR.

AN interesting summary of the tour of the Ceylon Cricketers to Bombay, from the pen of a special reporter with the team appears in the "Times of Ceylon." In it he says :—

The Ceylon team bring back with them the pleasantest recollections of their visit to this great city of the East. They have every reason to be pleased, for they return to Ceylon with as fine a record as the most sanguine could have expected. That is to say, they go back unbeaten ! With regard to what has appeared in Ceylon, regarding the weakness of the Parsee Gymkhana team, it has to be remembered that it was not a representative Parsee team that Ceylon was playing. But, in spite of the inability of S. Pavri (who may be classed with the veterans now), the Kangas, and a few others, the eleven was a very strong combination, and Ceylon owed its victory chiefly to the strength of its batting. That has been the secret of Ceylon's success. Mr. Mehta, who captained the Parsee Gymkhana team, and who has played in first-class cricket in England, gave it to me as his opinion that the

CEYLON BATTING WAS QUITE FIRST-CLASS.

He thought less of their bowling, and it was the batting that procured for them the success they attained. Mr. Mehta, like a great many others here, regards C.E. Perera as a class above most batsmen, and Weerasuriya is another bat he thinks a great deal of. Mr. Framjee Patel, the President of the Parsee Gymkhana and the doyen of Parsee cricket, speaking to the writer expressed the same opinions. It is worthy of note that no excuses have been made in Bombay for the defeats sustained. That Ceylon deserved to win was evidenced yesterday when playing against another Parsee team, which included seven men who have played for the Presidency at one time or other. The visitors just failed to score another victory owing to want of time. Undoubtedly, where Ceylon fell short of Indian cricket was in its bowling. D Joseph's record of 55 wickets at the rate of 12 runs a wicket was a very fair achievement, but Ceylon lacks trundlers of the stamp of Mehta (who is just now out of form) and Baloo, of the Hindu Gymkhana. There is no doubt that the latter is one of the best bowlers in Bombay at present, and, pitted against such a strong team as the Hindus, Ceylon did very well indeed. That they did not do still better was to some extent due to bad luck. Take one instance as that of Agasker's being bowled and the bails not dropping. Without his total of 99, the Hindus would have been in a bad way. Then there was the illness of Gunasekera when he was most wanted. Not only was he unable to bat, but he could not take the field in the second innings. Again, the inability of Rozairo to take part was a big handicap throughout the tour. Heyzer did as much as could have been expected of him, but a careful calculation shows that he missed as many as

11 CATCHES BEHIND THE WICKETS.

Rozairo had another finger hurt in this match, which necessitated his retiring. These incidents were bound to tell against the team, and, moreover, it has to be remembered that the visitors were playing on wickets entirely new to them. Under the circumstances the total of nearly 2 000 runs for 92 wickets, or an average of 21 runs a wicket, is a capital result. The total score against them was 1,853 for 108 wickets, an average of 17 runs a wicket. The

FIELDING OF THE CEYLON TEAM

was, on the whole, poor, though M. Mehta did not see any reason for complaint. Sometimes it was good, even brilliant, Perera, Mollamure, Pollocks and Amath eclipsing themselves ; but at other times it was slack. It was very much so in the Elphinstone Club's second innings, when nearly every man in the team appeared to have buttered fingers. Catches were also missed among the Bombay teams, but, their fielding generally was very smart, remarkably so far those who appeared to be attired in cumbrous costumes. The only men who failed to do well among the visitors were Walnama and de Saram. The former is always a weak fielder; but he was never able to stand up to the bowling here, and was a failure as a bat. This was remarkable considering his reputation in Ceylon. It is not long ago since he scored a century at Darrawella. De Saram's only achievement was at the Parsee Gymkhana's first innings. He scarcely did anything notable with the leather afterwards. His average in batting for five innings was only 2 ! It was very disappointing to find him unsuccessful time after time. It was thought that he might retrieve his position yesterday with a characteristic innings, but he again showed himself to be clean out of form. In individual performances

JOSEPH STANDS OUT HEAD AND SHOULDERS

above the rest as the best all-round man in the team. He trundled with success on wickets that played like billiard tables. Not only did he take 55 wickets, but he also takes third place in the batting list, with an average of 27. He played some very fine innings, notably in the Hindu match when joining Pollocks at a most critical stage in the game, he knocked up 62. A few minutes before stumps were drawn he was given run out, but, as has already been stated, this was a bad decision on the part of the Hindu umpire. Mr. Mehta thinks more of Joseph's bowling than of Kelaart's, who, he says, is only useful as keeping a good length. But Kelaart and even Ludovici would have strengthened the bowling talent. Orr did not turn out the success that was anticipated, and the team was unfortunate in Gunnekere being attacked so often with malarial fever. This was responsible for his not playing in the last match. Rozairo heads the batting list thanks to his "not out" score in the Hindu match, his retirement being on the condition that he could bat afterwards. Though unable to wicket-keep, he batted very finely indeed in the matches he took part in. But Perera was really the

HERO OF THE TEAM

in batting, and he stands high in the estimation of Bombay cricketers. Weerasuriya came up to expectations ; while too much praise cannot be accorded to Pollocks, the handy man of the team, who somehow is always given the most trying position in the field. At time he is called upon to wicket-keep, and he is almost invariably sent in first to break the bowling. Amath also thoroughly justified his inclusion in the eleven and the averages show that Raffel did much better than was expected, apart from his signal services as Captain. Not only in bowling but in batting Orr belied the hopes that were entertained of him. Molamure made a good recovery in the last match, as did Ondatjie. Boteju was useful as a bowler, while all the credit that Thomasz can take is that he captained the team that secured the most handsome victory—one innings and 80 runs against the Islam Gymkhana. The

ONLY UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT

connected with the matches was the umpire wrangle in the Hindu match. But the Hindus showed good feeling generally ; while the Parsees proved themselves thorough sportsmen, and were abundant in their hospitality. Mr. Patel the President of the Parsee Gymkhana, was unable to be present at luncheon owing to ill-health, but he wrote a cordial letter to Dr. Raffel, who, with the writer, were recipients of copies of his very useful books on Parsee cricket. Mr. Patel is about to sail for Europe and he hopes later, with the assistance of Prince Ranjitsinghi, to take

AN INDIAN TEAM TO ENGLAND,

in which case at least three representatives from Ceylon will, he says, be included. My next notes will refer to some of the entertainments provided for the Ceylon team by the Parsee community here. I may say that Dr. Raffel deserves the greatest credit for the excellence of his captaincy of the team, both in and outside the cricket field, under difficult circumstances. He showed the greatest tact, and has won the good opinion of the entire team. Mr. W. S. Parys also managed the financial side of the tour with signal success, and leaves behind him an excellent reputation as an umpire. Mr. Heyzer was not a very great success in the team, but he made many friends. Here must also be associated the names of Dr. E. H. Ohlmus and Mr. L. Thomasz, to whom and the other members of the Committee congratulations are due for the striking success of the first tour of a Ceylonese team in India.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Names.	Matches.	No of Innings.	Times not out.	Total runs	Highest score.	Average.
W de Rozayro	3	4	2	72	29	36
C E Perera	6	10	0	345	80	34·5
D Joseph	6	8	0	217	62	27·1
E Weerasuriya	6	10	0	232	47	23·2
A T Pollocks	6	10	0	230	54	23·0
A C Amath	5	7	0	150	79	22·5
D B Gunasekera	5	7	0	146	65	21·1
C S Orr	4	6	1	88	33*	17·6
J C Heyzer	4	7	1	97	32	16·1
A Raffel	5	9	3	95	33*	15·8
A F Molamure	3	5	1	63	29	15·7
E Ondaatje	2	2	1	14	14*	14
J C Weinman	3	4	1	32	23*	10·6
D L de Saram	3	5	0	13	7	2·6
C Boteju	5	3	1	4	4*	2
L Thomasz	2	2	0	2	2	1

* Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name.	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C Boteju	2	50	20	89	8	11·1
D B Gunasekere	4	72	23	138	11	12·5
D Joseph	6	231	61	704	55	12·8
D L de Saram	3	64	11	258	14	18·4
A Raffel	3	20	1	57	2	28·5
C S Orr	4	43	6	153	5	30·6
E Weerasuriya	2	27	1	123	4	30·75
A C Amath	3	38	6	95	3	31·6
E Ondaatje	2	12	0	40	0	—
C E Perera	1	20	9	42	0	—

PRESENTATIONS.

It may be mentioned that Mr. Kuruppu, of Hatton, who joined the Ceylon party about a week ago, presented Messrs Joseph and Pollocks with souvenirs as his appreciation of the signal service rendered by them in the Hindu match.

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THE COST OF THE ARMY IN INDIA.

Now that Parliament is discussing military economy in England, it is interesting to investigate the cost of the Army in India, especially as several confusing statements are reported to have been made on the subject last week. Material has just come to hand in the review of the accounts of the Government of India for the past official year by Mr. A. F. Cox, the Comptroller and Auditor General. He shows the most prominent feature of the Budget Estimate of 1904-05 to have been the provision for increasing the efficiency of the defensive forces and the scheme of special coast defences. For these purposes a provision of £1,619,600 was made, including expenditure of £1,081,400 in England. Of this sum £700,000 was for new Artillery and Rifles. A provision of £493,900 was also made for extra service pay to British Troops at sixpence a day, which, under Lord Alverstone's decision, became payable from the 1st April 1904. The accounts of 1903-04 showed the cost of the Army in India to have been £16,775,800 ; for 1904-5 £19,352,700 was budgeted for, while the actuals were roughly a hundred and thirty-eight thousand pounds less. In that year 61,67,000 rupees were spent on the Reorganisation Scheme. No Budget provision was made for the amount, but to meet expenditure, in connection with the scheme, an extra grant was made of Rs. 83,07,000. This was subsequently reduced to Rs. 81,46,000. The Revised Estimate anticipated expenditure to the extent of Rs. 73,73,000, but the actual expenditure amounted to only Rs. 61,67,000, the decrease being chiefly due to large lapses. Special charges of the year included : Occupation of Chitral and its communications Rs. 7,99,000, Gilgit Agency, Rs. 1,94,000, Tibet Mission Rs. 86,45,000, Aden Delimitation Commission Rs. 15,10,000, and Seistan Boundary Commission Rs. 2,84,000. The total amount under special charges was almost double the amount budgeted for owing to unforeseen circumstances. But on the other hand savings of Rs. 30,21,000 were effected in the ordinary expenditure, as compared with the Budget in Army and Garrison Staff, Regimental pay, Supply and Transport, Remounts, Clothing, Medical, Ordnance, and Miscellaneous and other heads. Details of how these savings were effected are given by Mr. Cox, who also accounts for an increase of £472,900 in the expenditure in England. Under non-effective charges there was an excess in payments to the War Office for retired pay, etc., of British Forces in India, and partial refunds of contributions towards pension of Indian troops lent for Imperial Service ; partly counterbalanced by decreases in the pay of non-effective Colonels of Royal Artillery, pay and pensions of non-effective and retired Officers of the Indian Service and the Indian Military Service Family Pensions.

Economy seems to have been studiously practised during the year. The Army and Garrison Staff cost Rs. 59,56,000, pretty nearly a lakh and a half less than the estimates, due to various causes including the abolition of the Musketry Staff of Commands as a separate body, though, of course, the absence of various Officers in Somaliland also accounted for smaller expenditure on Staff. Under Regimental Pay it is shown that the absence of troops in China brought down the total, and the lapse of special provision for an increase to the strength of certain Native Infantry Regiments, and of the Native Army Reserve produced further reductions. The 65th Carnatic Light Infantry and 71st Coorg Rifles were mustered out and less charges were made for batta owing to the abolition of the marching grant to native soldiers enlisted after April 1st 1904 ; partly counterbalanced by the formation of the 2-6th and 2-9th Gurkha Regiments, and by a special grant sanctioned for the construction of lines at Bolarum. Details of the actual cost of British Troops in India include Artillery, Rs. 1,29,77,000, Cavalry, Rs. 48,14.000, Engineers, Rs. 29,000, Infantry Rs. 3,10,57,000, Invalid and Veteran Establishment, Rs. 17,000, Officers of the Indian Army etc., Rs. 9,79,000, other charges Rs. 3,85,000, a total of Rs. 5,02,58,000—this in pay alone. The cost of the Native Army was : Artillery Rs 8,55,000, Body Guard Rs. 1,11,000, Cavalry Rs. 1,43,10,000. Sappers and Miners Rs. 15,22,000, Infantry Rs. 2,77,01,000, Annual Grant-in-Aid, half mounting Rs. 5,77,000, kit money for recruits, Rs. 4,17,000, hutting money Rs. 3,95,000, Reserve Force Rs. 7,83,000, other charges Rs. 7,83,000, a total of Rs. 4,78,400—and grand total of the two armies plus special services of Rs. 9,81,48,000. Supply and Transport charges amounted to Rs. 4,23,40,000, of which the Establishment consumes Rs. 70,97,000, supplies Rs. 1,77,07,000, services Rs. 1,26,06,000, Transport Branch Rs. 40,68,000 and special services Rs. 8,62,000, Remount and Veterinary charges amount to Rs. 49,61,000.

The section dealing with Ordnance seems to show that too little rather than too much is expended on that Department. Establishments cost Rs. 3,65,000, arsenals and depots Rs. 23,12,000, factories Rs. 33,67,000 and fort armaments Rs. 1,17,000. Stores for arsenals and depots cost Rs. 11,22,000, for factories Rs. 38,49,000, freight Rs. 83,000, other charges Rs. 4,31,000, camp equipage Rs. 3,73,000, line gear Rs. 1,63,000, a total of Rs. 1,21,82,000. The expenditure would have been considerably more, but that there was only a small number of officers on duty during the year. Almost two lakhs more would have been added to the expenditure on factories, but for savings in the provision for additional establishments for the rifle and cordite factories and to short strength of artificers, owing to reduced outturn of ordinary work in consequence of the manufacture of articles the cost of which was debitable to the Reorganisation grant. There was also a saving of close on four lakhs under stores for arsenals and depots, many attributable to the lapses of special provisions for increases to the strength of the native army reserves and of certain native infantry regiments, for the formation of the 106th Hazara Pioneers and the Corps of Indian Coast Artillery. A slight variation under supplies to other Departments is accounted for by the adjusment by credit to H. M's. Imperial Government of the net value of stores issued to and returned from China and Somaliland, also of peace equipment, partly counterbalanced by the adjustment of the value of stores issued from stock to Mauritius, Ceylon and to the Imperial Government as well as large issues to other departments. Under Special Defences we find a sum of £128,300, but this amount fell short of the actual expenditure by Rs. 10,61,000, due to the partial utilisation of the provision made. In England the expenditure was less than the Budget Estimates by £57,600 owing to the suspension of the supply of guns and mountings. Whether any further savings can be effected, consistently with the maintenance of efficiency is doubtful. But we shall have the new Budget Estimates in the course of the next few days, and it will be interesting to find to what extent the Government of India is prepared to carry out the idea of the new Government in regard to the military defences of this country.

A DECLINING TRADE.

ON several occasions we have referred to the remarkable expansion of trade in Egypt, and the figures recently published dealing with last year show that the increase is being maintained. The jump of nearly four millions from 1903 to 1904 was followed by a rise of a little over a million last year. But it is to be noticed with alarm that the commercial activity which is the direct result of British methods of governing and improving the country does not benefit great Britain in a degree proportionate to other countries. In 1903 the trade with Great Britain was £E5,519,404 ; in 1904 it had risen to £E6,990,689, but last year it sank again to £E6,927,598. America, on the other hand, though last on the list, is steadily forging ahead, having risen from £E238,988 three years ago to £E284,227 in 1904 and £E487,685 last year. Turkey, second on the list with £E3,078,382 is showing a steady upward tendency, but France made the biggest stride last year with an increase of £368,932. But however one looks at the figures published in the "Egyptian Gazette," it is clear that there is a retrograde movement in Britain's trade with Egypt. In 1903 the share was 35·3 per cent of the total imports. In the following year when the total imports increased by over twenty per cent, the share had fallen to only 34 per cent and during last year when the import trade increased over four per cent the share is only 32 per cent. And this decline has been continuing since 1900 when the share was 38·6 per cent. Now we learn that not only has the share decreased, but the actual amount has also fallen. It would appear from the opinion of those engaged in Egypt that the fault lies in the methods employed. There is too much tendency to treat the native merchants, who do the major part of the trade, as if they were Europeans. With such a large share of the market Great Britain is in a position, if the advantage be properly used, to cut all the other nations out ; but instead of this the other nations are, none too slowly, cutting us out, and usurping the place we should have in the world's commerce with Egyyt—not at all a pleasant thing to contemplate. The British Chamber of Commerce has sounded the note of alarm, and in a recent number of its journal has, in a very able and interesting article, brought out the weak spot in the armour of our home manufacturers. That weak spot is the method obtaining of payment for goods supplied. In Egypt everything goes on credit—and long credit to boot. In former times Great Britain monopolised Egypt's trade, and scarcely any credit was given. The quality of the goods supplied was of the best, and the foreign merchants finding they could not compete in quality, started the system of granting credits. Immediately the native merchants flocked to them, and so gradually British houses have had to give up trading with Egypt, as they would not give credit. Those British houses who allowed their agents to grant credit, insisted on protestation in the event of the bills not being met on the fixed date. Here they were handicapped again. The Arab very rarely meets a bill on the date it falls due—in a way it is a matter of principle with him. He fully intends to pay—but in time, at his own sweet will. The Continental manufacturers are very easy-going in this respect, and in some cases they have to wait over a year for final payment of goods supplied on three or six months' credit. They charge high prices which are compensated for by the long credit allowed and in the majority of cases supply an inferior commodity. Usually on a bill becoming due, the native merchant applies for a little more time, and if his application is accompanied by a little on account and another order, an extention is immediately given him. The Arab holds the reins in these cases, for he knows that if he experiences difficulties with one commission agent, there are a score more ready to do business with him—perhaps on better terms. This may not be the ideal of the business house, but facts must be faced and if it be the only way of keeping the trade, the methods which are making for the success of the foreigner, must be adopted. This has had an enormous effect in Great Britain's Trade with India and lessons might well have been learned from it. If only the Home manufacturers would realise how much it means, before it is too late, they would speedily regain their position in the market, for the native merchant knows that the quality of British goods is superior to what is being supplied to them at present and, pari passu, would have little hesitation in returning.

CANALS IN ENGLAND.

The recent telegram announcing that a Commission is to be appointed to enquire into the use of canals in England is a step in the right direction and cannot, if full evidence be collected, but result in a revival of this mode of transport. Much of the credit of bringing the subject forward to such a state of prominence is due to Mr. Norman Thomson who has been making a progress with a gas-driven barge through some of the canals, and has concluded the third stage of his experiment. Originally canals were constructed for the conveyance of traffic over long distances, paying a mileage toll, but to-day they rely chiefly upon local traffic. While the whole volume of this has considerably increased, the through or long distance traffic has practically ceased to exist for the reason that the canals have only been kept in a navigable state in certain districts, where from lack of railway line, the railway companies have not yet had reason to suppress the waterways. This is most noticeable on the Shropshire Union canal on which the traffic for the first half of last year amounted to about 631,000 tons. The gas motor barge worked by Mr. Thomson has done much to show the practicability of canals competing with railways in several classes of traffic. So far 370 miles have now been traversed by the "Duchess," summits, several hundred feet in height have been crossed and re-crossed, and the total number of locks passed in our four weeks' travelling has been no fewer than 327. "During the month difficulties that have been met with have hinged largely on the ridiculous, and their number and variety together," says Mr. Thompson commenting on the trips, "form a cycle of incidents that revivifies—in slight measure—the world-famous exploits of the inimitable Don Quixote. As a satire on the canal system of England, the experiences of the "Duchess" since she left London afford the most characteristic illustration, and indeed for this purpose it is difficult to believe that they could have been more effective." The gas motor barge has now emerged from the purely experimental stage, and is firmly established as a convenient, economical, safe, and reliable motive power. It is economical in the sense that since the world began there has been no given mechanical work obtained at anything like the same reduced expenditure ; it is safe, for the plant is so constructed that there is no leakage of gas whatever ; it is convenient, for though the engine perhaps occupies a larger space than the steam engine, the saving of space with the producer over the steam boiler makes the total space occupied by the gas plant some 25 per cent. less than in a steam barge. Moreover, it is over 50 per cent. less in weight than the latter, and it is convenient in the sense that it is easily operated. Naturally those who lose by the cheapness of water traffic will raise objection after objection before the Commission, but the old cry of impracticability has received its death blow and all that is required is improvement in the older and narrow locks and deepening, where silting up has been allowed, to permit of all barges of resonable beam being able to use the canals and to form a continuous inland water service.

H. M. S. RENOWN, Captain the Hon. H. Tyrwhitt, R. N., sailed on Monday, evening for Karachi.

H. M. S. HERMES, under the Command of Captain P. Vaughan-Lewis, D. S. O., sailed yesterday, for Karachi with the Rear Admiral E. S. Poe, C. V. O., on board.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Burma on Thursday opens the Shwebo Canal, the cost of which is estimated at over forty lakhs of rupees.

THE Yacht Evana, belonging to Mr. H. J. Mason under the command of Captain C. Jones, which arrived here on the 24th January, last, sailed yesterday for Aden homeward bound.

THE "Darjeeling Chronicle" hears that the Duke of Abruzzia is coming out to India with 12 Italian guides to attempt an ascent of Chogori Peak.

THE final of the tennis tournament for the Marryat cup was played at the Bombay Gymkhana last evening, when Reid beat Brand 6—1 6—1.

IT is stated that Sir Digges La Touche has abandoned his intention of proceeding Home this spring and now serves out his full tenure, Mr. Hewett succeeding him in November.

THE High Court at Calcutta has made absolute the decree nisi for the dissolution of marriage in the case of Edward Reginald Smith versus Eva Gertude Smith.

HER Excellency the Countess of Minto visited Mr. Chatterjee's orchid show on Friday afternoon. The Viceroy and Lady Minto leave Calcutta to-day on a visit to Daltonganj and return to Calcutta early in the morning of the 18th.

NEARLY 5 cwts. of smuggled saccharine, valued at nearly £700, have been seized and destroyed by the Customs authorities at Dover. The saccharine was landed from an Ostend mail steamer and consigned to a London firm under a false declaration. It was taken out into the bay and poured into the sea.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway, for the week ending 27th January amounted to Rs.1,515 being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 1,049. Total earnings from 1st Jan. to 27th January were Rs. 5,803, being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 2,752.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti-Valley Railway, for the week ending 27th January, amounted to Rs. 48,009 being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 31,019. Total earnings from 1st January to 27th January were Rs. 1,67,987, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 96,838.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway, for the week ending 27th January amounted to Rs. 4,877, being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 262, Total earnings from 1st January to 27th January were Rs. 16,098 being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 662.

THE Punjab Physical Endurance Race—forty miles on the Grand Trunk Road, go-as-you-please—has been won this year, by Private Baker of the Queen's Regiment in the good time of 6 hours 35 minutes. The race is still something of a novelty, but there are signs that widespread military interest in it is rising, and the time may come, if the management remains in the hands of good sportsmen, when the race will develop into an event of all Indian importance. The originator and the most energetic promoter of the idea has been Assistant-Surgeon J. R. Foy of Rawalpindi.

AT THE DOOR OF NATURE'S TEMPLE.

A FANTASTIC PROPHET.

I.

There never was such hurry as now. The old leisurely days where are they ? Gone where the clumsy carts, the pack-bullocks, the palanquins and the pedlars are gone. The take-it-easy has been put to flight. Motors and electric trams, railways and liners speed us on with a rush. Life is a task, and fierce the conditions we live under. There is no time to rest and to reflect. Sporting in an arena too exclusively human in its interests, the action of thought and feeling is consciously dissipated. This defeats the development of the latent grandeur within us. The doors of ivory leading to the unseen world and its wonders remain closed. Who escapes this too intense life of the social instincts and checkers it with solitude lets in new light on the dark mirrors of that mysterious camera oscura, the human mind. Reverie begins and then dreams. The world of dreams in alliance with the mystery of darkness is the one great tube through which man communicates with the shadowy. The power of dreaming is more developed in some than in others. Look at that young creature of six with the big head ! How small he is and sickly and timid ! He has lost a favourite sister and seeks solitide. All day long he is in the garden or neighbouring fields sitting in silent secluded corners. The calm of a summer midday with no leaf stirring, the silence of a dull afternoon, or the floating folds of the wide pearl grey veil which at the warm breath of autumn softly alights here and there like a farewell kiss—fasciuate him. Does he hear

> "A tone
> "Of some world far from ours
> "Where music and moonlight and feeling
> "Are one !"

We believe so. Later in life he will tell us that God speaks to children through dreams or oracles lying in wait in darkness. But it is in solitude specially that he enters into communion with a child which nothing can disturb. Man comes into this world alone and departs from it alone. Priest or philosopher, king or cavalier, child or maiden, all have to enter that mysterious avenue alone. The solitude which in this world scares or charms the heart of a child, is but the echo of a solitude more profound across which he has already passed, and of another still more so across which he *will* have to pass : "Remembrance of one, presentiment of the other"

WHO IS HE ? DE QUINCEY.

He is one of eight children. All of them died young, save he and his sister. The eldest was crazy. He wanted to walk on ceilings head downwards and sought the means. Another was a fanatic. He ran away from school and footed it from Manchester to Liverpool, took service on board a whaler, was taken by pirates and turned a pirate despite himself. The rest were melancholy meditative children, who shivered as they sat of an evening round the fire, and saw the shadows creep up the walls. Saddest and dreamiest among them was Thomas. Among the Persians there is a marriage benediction which says "fear from now the future eyes of your children that your actions may neither be vain nor foolish." Filled as Thomas eyes were with fearful dreams and shadows from the tomb, his father had taken no thought of those future eyes, nor of

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which is a solidarity between successive generations. He had died of phthisis. The pathological waste of the father had passed on to the children. We have to take into account de Quincey's morbid heritage and illbalanced temperament. The mother, pious and austere, with a haughty virtue and a chilling religion, kept her children at a distance. So this abnormal child, forced back on himself, reflected with his dangerous precocity on the world that lay hid from him. It was just spring and winter not quite gone when he saw a bunch of crocuses shoot up. This was his first initiation into the mystery of universal life and death. Small as he was, he was upset.

ALADDIN OR THE WONDERFUL LAMP.

At the age of six he had his first intellectual shock. He was reading the story of Aladdin. The African Magician could not get hold of the lamp, without an innocent child to pick it up born under a certain constellation and destined for this deed. To find him he puts his ear to the earth and listens. Amidst the tread of millions who walk and a confusion of rumbling sounds he marks the particular step of the child thousands of miles away playing in the streets of Baghdad on the banks of the Tigris. His intuition tells him that this marvellous story presents under a figurative form one of the greatest enigmas of the universe. As a child he unravelled it as best he could and not badly too, for in after years the idea received confirmation. The more he reasoned the more was he convinced that in things the most unlike and the most remote in time and space, there exists the most obscure and unfathomable relations, the outcome of laws and of forces unknown to humanity. The supernatural gift attributed to the magician, was but a poetic representation of one of these sublime secrets. Leaving aside as useless the thousand millions of sounds of the earth and after having concentrated his attention on the tread of that single step he exercised the incomprehensible power of deciphering the endless alphabet of unknown symbols. For the steps of the child to have had an intelligible significance for the magician, their music must have corresponded to a gamut of infinite extent. The pulsations of the heart, the changes of the will, the visions of the brain ought to translate themselves into secret hieroglyphics, in the sound of these fugitive steps. All the articulate sounds, and all the noises produced on the surface of the globe, ought to be so many languages having somewhere their key, their grammer, and their syntax. Thus the least things in the universe are mysteriously the mirrors of the greatest. He has a theory of his own on

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with each one of us. Borrowing a geometrical term, he says the "involutes" of human sensibility are combinations by which the first matter of thought or of future sentiment is introduced into the mind by a process as imperceptible as the transport of vegetable seeds to far off countries, through winds, seas, rivers or birds. The story of the African magician was one of the principal involutes of his mind. It saved the spiritual seed and at the proper time there sprouted from it a conception of the occult world which became the key stone of the mystic and poetic part of his work. Whether we take the souvenirs of his infancy too much at their wording or not, it is undoubted that this infant prodigy philosophised from his cradle. He wondered what was passing in this world created by an effort of the imagination ! Was it good or bad ? A maid-servant revealed to him the violence and the dangers which menaced the fable. Her little sister lay dying and yet the treatment she gave her was simply brutal. His childish confidence in individual goodness was rudely shaken. These first incursions of his into the vast world made him reason. With the immunity a child enjoys, he used to roam all over the house of a certain minister S. At the furthest end of it he saw two little twin girls, deaf scrofulous and hideous. They could scarce open their red eyes which kept winking, stumbled as they walked and passed for idiots. Mrs S, their mother, hated them and kept them out of sight drudging in the scullery. Thomas was struck by their sullen sadness, and with the peculiar gift he had of reading the silent and the obscure he set himself to read their thoughts. The drama he unravelled was another "evolvent" and was of all others perhaps the strongest to act on his sensibility. The twins were not so half-witted as not to know suffering. Whatever the mother might say to justify herself they were sensible of the wrong. De Quincey saw their deformed looks illumine with affectionate smile, a caressing gesture, as if a message from God whispered to them, "You are not forgotten." He came upon their terror and mute despair, at the simple sound of their mother's voice. One day they were taking a litte rest, when at an irritated call, up they bounced. They rose simultaneously stretched their arms, embraced each other silently, then separated, each stumbling to her task. A few days later both died.

PESTANJI DORABJI KHANDALWALA.

FISCAL FIGHTING.

H. C.-B. BECOMES RUDE TO MR. BALFOUR.

BIG FREE TRADE MAJORITY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, MARCH 12.

Mr. Balfour took his seat on the Opposition side of the House to-night, amidst cheers.

Mr. Chamberlain was present during the debating of a motion of Sir James Kitson's, recognising the people's fidelity to free trade and determination to resist protection.

Mr. Morley, in reply to a question, said he would do his best to take the Indian Financial Statement earlier than the end of the session.

LONDON, MARCH 13.

In the debate last night in the House of Commons on Sir James Kitson's motion, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain pressed Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman to define Protection and made a special point of the Indian Tariff and asked whether it was not protective. Mr. Chamberlain failing to obtain an answer moved the adjournment of the House.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman then declared he had no reply to give to Mr. Balfour's futilities and dialectics which were useless in a new House and he had had enough of this foolery.

The adjournment on being put to the vote was rejected by 405 against 115. The debate was then adjourned.

INDIA AND RUSSIA.

The Army Problem.

LONDON, MARCH 12.

The Military Correspondent, of the "Times" discusses exhaustively Mr. Haldane's speech and points out that the recuperative powers of Russia may recover strength in one to three years, and suggests that the linked battalion system is a mere fetish. He believes that a white garrison in India can be maintained without it. He fervently hopes the need will not arise for bringing a reduction of Indian establishments into question and suggests India shall assign hill stations to young soldiers, during their first summer in the East.

ACCIDENT TO MR. ASQUITH.

Mr. Asquith has had a cab accident and is so cut and bruised as to be unable to be present in the House of Commons.

THE COURRIERES DISASTER.

Large State Grant.

The French Chamber has unanimously voted twenty thousand pounds sterling towards the relief of the sufferers by the Courrieres disaster. The roll-call shows that the victims number 1,150 and only ninety bodies have been recovered. Further operations have been stopped owing to the accumulations of fire-damp and the stench from the bodies.

There are various theories as to the cause of the disaster, but it is generally believed fire-damp accumulated and came in contact with naked lights which are always used at Courrieres where fire-damp was hitherto unknown.

LONDON, MARCH 13.

Twenty-five Westphalian miners with a special oxygen apparatus restarted clearing the Courrieres mines, yesterday, with astonishing results, advancing eight hundred yards, sending up bodies and burning the putrifying horses with lime.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

Breakers Ahead.

LONDON, MARCH. 12.

Warnings come from both the German and French sources at Algeciras that there are still considerable difficulties to be overcome.

LONDON, MARCH 13.

The semi-official "Koelnische Zeitung" now accuses France of delaying the Morocco question by her unyielding attitude in the State Bank question.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

LONDON, MARCH 12.

M. Sarrien will probably take the post of Minister of Justice in the new Cabinet, and M. Clemenceau Minister of the Interior.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT QUINTANA.

The death is announced of Dr. Manuel Quintana, President of the Argentine Republic.

[Dr. Manuel Quintana only assumed the office of President of the Argentine Republic on October 12, 1904.]

ROYALTIES AT MADRID.

LONDON, MARCH 13.

The King and Queen of Portugal have arrived at Madrid.

THE GERMAN FORCE IN CHINA.

It is announced that the German brigade in China will embark at the end of April in the liner Neckar except a detachment of seven hundred men for Peking and Tientsin.

A NEW departure is likely to be made in the carriage of tea from Assam, Darjeeling and the Dooars. The idea is to run special tea trains on fixed days which will greatly facilitate the despatch of tea from the gardens.

THE FIGHT AT MANILA.

Congratulations from the President.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 12.

President Roosevelt has cabled to the Philippines his congratulations on the brilliant feat of arms of the American troops and the way in which the honour of the flag was upheld.

LONDON, MARCH 13.

With reference to the outcry in America against the slaughter of women and children at Yolo General Wood cables that Moros used women and children as shields and many women were in male attire and fought desperately.

AMERICA AND CHINA.

A despatch from Washington says that Secretary Root and President Roosevelt have separately received the Chinese Imperial Commission. The former declared that the Chino-American differences were due to a lack of mutual knowledge.

THE NATAL OUTBREAK.

Some of the Natal Chiefs are still giving trouble.

FIGHT OVER A LEASE.

SUIT BY AN OFFICIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 13

The hearing has commenced in the High Court here of the case in which Edward Golding Barton District Engineer at Darbhanga claims three hundred rupees monthly from Joseph Zobel as his share of profits of the working of the Bisra limestone quarries discovered and leased by the plaintiff from the Rajah of Gangpore.

INVESTITURE AT CALCUTTA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 13.

Those who are to be invested by Lord Minto at the ceremony at Government House here on the 19th with the titles recently conferred upon them are Sir Bamfylde Fuller, Mr. Justice Brett, Mr. A. Apcar, Mr. L. Hare, the Nawab of Dacca, Sir Ram Bahadur and Messrs. Orange Cleveland, Pope Thibault, and Clogstoun and Major Watson and Sirdar Arjun Singh.

A SUCCESSFUL PROTEST.

BENGAL'S DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CULCUTTA, MARCH 13.

The protest made by members of the Bengal Education Department against the appointment of an Indian Civilian to the post of Director of Public Instruction has been considered and Mr. A. Earle will now be gazetted in succession to Sir Alexander Pedler.

A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA APPOINTMENT.

THE NEW HOME UNDER SECRETARY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CALCUTTA, MARCH 13.

Mr. Fell, of the Burma Commission, has been appointed Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department vice Mr. Stokes who proceeds upon short leave prior to reverting to the Madras Presidency in June.

THE MAHARAJA OF BENARES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 13.

The Maharaja of Benares is expected here shortly.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE CAMP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SANTA CRUZ, TUESDAY.

The work, this morning became quite exciting after a start had been made with close formation manœuvring when an attack was made upon the White House, which was defended by the Pony Corps. These took up a fairly strong position, but were driven out by force of numbers by one of the other companies. The Pony corps retreated towards Sahar Hill, but Lieutenant Symons possesses a thorough knowledge of the country and when they arrived there they found he had circuited the village and taken possession. Thus the pony corps suffered a crushing defeat as the result of an admirable piece of strategy.

The umpires were very pleased with both the attack and the defence. Some of the smartest work done, was the series of quick rushes under cover, the men dismounting and leaving the horses in charge of every fourth man. The leading of horses in this manner is difficult work and the greatest praise is due to the men for the smart way in which it was carried out. Throughout the morning, work was a great improvement on that of yesterday, and everyone seems to be settling well into the camp life and its duties.

CONCERT AT THE Y. W. C. A.

THERE will be a "Time and Talents" Concert on to-morrow evening, in the Y. W. C. A. Hall, at 9-30 p.m. aid of the HolidayHome recently purchased in Lanowli. This Home is intended to promote the health and recreation of the young persons whom the Time and Talents Association desire to benefit. The programme for to-morrow evening is an attractive one, comprising songs sung by Miss Willis, Miss Baker Miss Russell, Mr. Edgar Faulkner and Miss Spilling, piano selections played by Mrs. Millard and Miss Grogan, and Miss Muir-Mackenzie will give Wagner's "Preislied" on the violin. Tickets, to be had at the door, are two rupees and one rupee each.

THE third edition of Mr. W. S. Burke's "Indian Field Shikar Book" which has recently been issued by Messrs. Thacker Spink and Co., of Calcutta, can be recommended to every sportsman in India who has a rod or gun. Mr. Burke is generally known as editor of the "Indian Field" and his word on sporting matters always meets with ready acceptance. This book shows that his knowledge of game is as great as his knowledge of games. Every branch of Shikar finds a place in the book and under the heading of "Big game" is a host of information which will appeal to and instruct both the novice and the man who is experienced. Habits, records of measurements and details of service when in camp all find a place, and equal care is devoted to birds, fish and all the other inhabitants which make this country so favoured of the sportsman, even here Mr. Burke does not stop. He is by no means only a theorist and his Shikar Wrinkles cover most of the things one wants to know. The "Shikar Book" is cheap at Rs. 5 and no one will regret its purchase.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

QUETTA'S DEFENCES.

VISIT TO BALELI.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, MARCH 13.

After the Prince returned the State visit of the Khan of Kalat to-day, their Royal Highnesses made an excursion to Baleli, eight miles by mail, to inspect the main defences of Quetta. The Prince and Princess were accompanied by General Smith Dorrien and members of the suite.

To-night a State banquet and reception are being held.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 13.

On his coming spring tour Lord Minto makes public arrivals at Lucknow on the 30th instant and Agra on the 2nd of April. He inspects the famine works at Ajmere about the 5th, arrives at Delhi on the 6th and unveils the Nicholson Memorial, reviews troops at Nowshera on the 9th, arriving at Peshawar on the same day. On the 16th he proceeds to Malaband and arrives at Simla publicly on the 19th in the afternoon.

THE SHAPE'S VISIT.

REASON STILL PROBLEMATICAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 13.

The Thibetan Shape, accompanied by Captain Campbell, Assistant Political Officer, arrived at Darjeeling on Saturday morning where the Shape and eight minor Thibetan officials stayed at the Woodlands Hotel. On Monday the whole party, including a large number of followers left for Calcutta accompanied by Mr. Vincent Henderson.

The object of the visit is stated to be connected with the payment of the first instalment of the indemnity, but as the actual cash will have to pass through some bank, it is conjectured that there are other reasons which have determined the Shape's visit.

LATER.

The Lhassa Shape did not after all arrive in Calcutta to-day. He is now expected at the end of the current week, not being accredited to the Government of India. He will reside with the ex-Commissioner Chang in Royd Street. It is presumed in best informed circles that his mission is to discuss with the Indian and Chinese authorities, the question of the payment of the indemnity.

THE NOWSHERA BARRACKS.

A REPORT CONTRADICTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 13.

There is no truth in the statement that the building of barracks at Nowshera has been stopped.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARMY RELIEFS.

The following reliefs have been sanctioned for 1906-07 :—

14th Hussars from England to Bangalore.

6th Dragoon Guards from Bangalore to Mhow.

10th Hussars from Mhow to Rawalpindi.

9th Lancers from Rawalpindi to South Africa.

2nd Dorretshire Regiment from England to Wellington.

2nd Cheshires from Wellington to Madras and Bellary.

2nd Suffolks, from Madras and Bellary to Aden.

2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers from Aden to England.

2nd Berkshire Regiment, from Egypt to Subathu.

1st Gloucestershire Regiment from Subathu to Mian Mir and Fort Lahore.

1st West Yorkshire Regiment from Mian Mir and Fort Lahore to Rawalpindi

2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, from Rawalpindi to Ferozepore.

1st Dorsetshire Regiment from Ferozepore to England.

2nd Worcestershire Regiment from Ceylon to Ahmednagar.

2nd Connaught Rangers from Ahmednagar to Poona.

2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders from Poona to South Africa.

1st South Lancashire Regiment from Jubbulpore and Saugor to Ranikhet.

2nd King's Royal Rifles from Ranikhet to Jubbulpore and Saugor.

2nd Leicestershire Regiment from England to Belgaum.

1st Leicestershire Regiment from Belgaum to England.

1st Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire from Singapore to Bangalore.

1st Essex Regiment from Bangalore to Meiktila and Thayetmyo.

1st Middlesex Regiment from Meiktila and Thayetmyo to Lebong.

1st West Riding Regiment from Lebong to Sitapur.

2nd East Surrey Regiment from Sitapur to Mhow.

1st York and Lancaster Regiment from Mhow to Quetta.

2nd Welsh Regiment from Quetta to South Africa.

2nd Gordon Highlanders and 2nd Royal Highlanders at Peshawar and the 1st Bedfordshire Regiment at Jhansi and Nowgong stand fast.

NATIVE CAVALRY.

7th Hariana Lancers from Ferozepore to Quetta.

35th Scinde Horse from Quetta to Jacobabad.

36th Jacob's Horse from Jacobabad to Umbala.

9th Hudson's Horse from Jullunder to Cawnpore.

10th Lancers from Cawnpore to Jullunder.

8th Cavalry from Nowshera to Umbala.

10th Lancers from Umbala to Peshawar.

21st Cavalry from Peshawar to Mardan.

23rd Cavalry from Nowshera to Mardan.

26th Cavalry from Secunderabad to Poona.

33rd Cavalry from Poona to Secunderabad.

29th Lancers from Sirur to Bolaram.

20th Deccan Horse from Bolarum to Mhow.

28th Cavalry from Saugor to Mhow.

The following postings of R. A. officers have beenordered :—

Captain Dennistoun R. H. A, to G- Battery; Major Grove R. F. A., to the 79th Battery; 2nd Lieutenant Walsh to the 1st battery R. F. A.; Lieutenant Renny Taylor R. H. A. to P. Battery; Major Peel R. F. A. to the 7th Battery; Captain Awdry R. F. A. to the 74th Battery.

The Government of India have approved of sergeant instructors of Volunteer Corps, who have served for ten years continuously on the permanent staff and who are specially recommended by their Commanding Officers, being permitted, on their discharge to pension, to retain their rank and wear their uniform with the addition of the letter R. on the shoulder straps.

Artillery Commands.—With reference to the India Army Order No. 512 of 1904, the headquarters of the brigade of the Royal Field Artillery the batteries of which are at Campbellpore, Multan and Jullundur, will in future be located at Jullundur.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

CHINESE ON THE RAND.

OPINIONS OF THE "CAPE ARGUS."

MR. ASQUITH ON CHINESE LABOUR.

London, February 24th.—The "Cape Argus" declares that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's policy will disturb the labour condition of the Transvaal, plunge politics into confusion, and arrest the trade development of South Africa. A repatriation of the coolies, it adds, would be a monstrous act of interference.

In the House of Commons the debate was resumed on Mr. H. W. Forster's amendment to the Address-in-Reply, expressing regret that the Government, after bringing the country's reputation into contempt by alleging the existence of Chinese slavery on the Rand, took no effectual method of ending it.

MR. ASQUITH

said that the Government intended to terminate the system. They were unable forthwith to sponge everything. They had never said that "the Chinese must be deported wholesale." They intended to warn the Transvaal that any legislation corresponding to the existing ordinance and inconsistent with the best British traditions would be vetoed.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

said that the Government had allowed the alleged slavery to "peter out," and now proposed giving the "slaves" freedom on the instalment system. He said that he had been informed that the Government had consulted the mining magnates, regarding their plans before Parliament.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN

denied, and Mr. Chamberlain reiterated, this statement, the latter adding that these magnates were contented with the Government's change of policy.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded by demanding a judicial inquiry into the system.

The "Daily Mail" states that the Labourites refused to vote with the Government until the latter promised that there would be no reindentures. The Labourites declare that thousands of British workmen are available as miners on the Rand at £1 a day.

"TRUTH" IN THE WELL.

WHITAKER WRIGHT'S LEGACY : REPORT OF THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

London, February 24th.—The Official liquidator of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, with which the late Whitaker Wright was so notoriously connected, reports that the assets of the Corporation, estimated at £2,901,020, realised £515,194.

Unsecured creditors, representing £2,591,675, had received £184,317.

The shareholders received nothing.

A sum of £13,454, which had been improperly paid to influence the press, had been recovered, namely £1,954 from Mr. C. E. Rose, late of the "Daily Mail," £4,000 from the executors of Mr. D. Macrae of the "Financial Times," £4,000 from Mr. H. Marks, M. P, of the "Financial News," and £350 each from Mr. H. Voules of "Truth," and Mr. Brousson of the "Citizen."

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE.

PROPOSED DRASTIC REFORMS.

London, February 24th.—The joint legislative Committee of the United States, which has been engaged in investigating American life insurance business, recommends that legal permission be given for the formation of mutual corporations without capital. The Committee opposes any further formation of co-operative or assessment companies. It denounces the past administration of mutual companies, and suggests that the new business of larger companies be limited to 15,000,000 dols. yearly. It further recommends that officials be forbidden to participate in syndicates, and recommends many other drastic reforms.

THE AMERICAN DEEMING.

PAYS THE DEATH PENALTY.

London, February 24th.—The notorious Chicago wife-murderer, Johann Hoch, was hanged yesterday.

The condemned man maintained his innocence throughout. He declared that his wives, whom he was found guilty of having murdered, all died natural deaths.

Hoch, who has been described as the American Deeming was arrested early last year at Chicago for the murder of twelve wives. It was alleged at the trial, which ended in a verdict of guilty and sentence of death, that the prisoner went through the marriage ceremony with 39 women. In July last, Hoch was temporarily reprieved under extraordinary circumstances. He was proceeding to the scaffold when an order came for his reprieve for a month and it was stated at the time that this order was the result of Hoch's lady friends having guaranteed the necessary funds to secure an appeal.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A QUESTION OF BRIDGES.

A special meeting of Trustees for the Improvement of the city was held yesterday when the Hon. Mr. G. O. W. Dunn presided, and those present were Brigadier-General R. M. Greenfield, the Hon. Sir W. C. Hughes, Mr. F. W. Cuffe, Dr. A. G. Viegas, Sir Sassoon J. David, Mr. D. E. Wacha, Mr. C. H. B. Forbes, Mr. W. D. Sheppard, Sir Balchandra Krishna, the Hon. Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtoola, Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey, Mr J. S. Brown, Mr. W. N. Shilstone and Mr. G. W. Hatch.

Consideration was given to a circular in the Engineer's report on the question of altering existing buildings to provide an additional 131 rooms to accommodate persons displaced in scheme No. III. It was resolved to sanction the alterations at a cost of Rs. 8,644, the Chairman intimating that the Engineer considered the accommodation to be very desirable.

In regard to a letter from Government intimating that they were willing to sanction scheme VI on certain conditions the Chairman proposed that Government should be informed in reply to their letter that on the understanding that the arrangement is to remain in force only up to the time when the railway limits have been definitely demarcated, and that it would apply only to the requirements for the necessary stations and sidings, the Board undertaking to exclude from their operations any lands already taken up for the railway and to make over to the railway at cost price any bits of land acquired by them within the scheme which Government might so direct. They would also be prepared to negotiate with the railway as regard any surplus lands within the scheme already taken up for the railway but ultimately found to be unnecessary for railway purposes. The Board understood that the question of the precise location of the several bridges and the apportionment of their cost were points for further discussion and would be settled hereafter.

Mr. Cuffe did not think the Trust should bind themselves to giveall the land, the Railway Company might require for the new railway.

Dr. Viegas was of opinion that a decision should be arrived at in regard to what share the Trust would have to bear of the proposed overbridges embraced in the scheme.

The Chairman said, with the exception of the bridge on the Sion Matunga road, the others were not necessary for road traffic, while in regard to the bridge carrying the harbour branch line over the G. I. P. Railway the cost of that would have to be borne by the Railway Company. In regard to the other proposed bridges the trust would only have to pay a share of such as were desirable.

Dr. Viegas proposed that consideration of the matter be postponed and the Chairman requested to report what share of the cost of the overbridge have to be defrayed by the Board.

Sir B. Krishna was opposed to the amendment and pointed out that it would only result in further delay to the scheme, which was one of the first taken up by the Trustees.

The amendment on being put to the vote was lost.

The Hon. Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtoola proposed as an amendment that Government should be asked to state whether they would sanction the scheme or not. This amendment was also lost and the original proposition carried.

It was brought to the notice of the Board that Government had accorded sanction to the construction of a cold storage room in the Plague Research laboratory at Parel.

NOTES FROM AURANGABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AURANGABAD, MARCH 10.

FOR various reasons, the Moharram, this year, has fallen quite flat here. Hitherto this festival was always celebrated with great splendour, being the second in importance to all the Districts in H. H. the Nizam's Dominions. But to show how poor it was this year, it may be pointedly mentioned that there was not a single Tazia in the whole of the Cantonment, but there were some in the City and a few outside villages, such as Satara, Waladgaon, Nakshatarwadi, etc., which are almost all within a radius of two miles from the Cantonment.

The night before last, a terrible fire took place at about 1 p.m., in a street called Kattra, mostly inhabited by wealthy Cutchees and Memons (Borahs). It is not exactly known how the fire originated, but, it is supposed it was due to the accidental overturning of a paraffin lamp, in the shop of a Borah, whose premises were stored with kerosine oil tins and other inflammable materials. The flames spread with alarming rapidity and engulfed almost the whole street, before any effective assistance could be possibly rendered, the whole place was in flames and gutted within a very short time, the fire being visible from the Cantonment. So sudden was the unforeseen contretemps that the affrighted inmates managed, with the utmost difficulty, to scramble out with only their night clothing on. The value of property consumed by the flames is roughly computed at over three lacs of rupees, and there appear to be no prospects of its being replaced at an early date. The greatest sufferer, in this melancholy catastrophe, is a Borah, commonly known as Ek-sukai who lost property to the extent of over one lac of rupees, and very great sympathy is felt for him. The debris of the buildings is still smouldering and the smoke is still visible from the Cantonments. These people are somewhat fortunate in having some one to support and maintain them in this their time of terrible ordeal. They have addressed numerous Subbhas (Fraternal and mutual Social Societies) at Bombay, Cutch, Baroda, Kathiawar, Bengal, etc, to assist them, in their time of extreme necessity, which is being happily responded to by all with alacrity. It is to be hoped that the munificent benefices, now pouring in from all quarters, will soon alleviate the sufferings of these unfortunate lakhpatees, until this much looked for relief is obtained.

A wrestling match took yesterday, in Devdi of Nawab Mansoor Yar Jang, an influential Mansubdar (Political Assistant) of the Nizam's Government, residing in the City. The contending parties were an athlete named Himmath Bax of Jalna and Harichand of Upper India. The stakes were a hundred rupees to be paid by the losing party. The contest was won by Harichand with ease, while his opponent, apparently ashamed of his ignominious defeat, showed a clean pair of heels, after paying the forfeit, and is now nowhere to be found.

BOXING AT THE NOVELTY.

SAM NEWMAN VICTORIOUS ONCE MORE.

LAST night at the Novelty Theatre Sam Newman, the well-known champion, made a successful effort to retrieve a reputation which was recently sullied in a contest on the maidan, by knocking out Seaman Brayfield of H.M.S. Terrible. The match was for Rs. 500 aside, and although a spirited exhibition was anticipated, it only lasted for three rounds out of the stipulated fifteen. A very fair company had foregathered in the Novelty Theatre, when the Hon. A. Hill-Trevor refereed, and Captain Rundle, R. E., and Mr. P. F. Fischer were the judges. Their decisions gave general satisfaction, and an excellent evening's entertainment was afforded by the various contestants. The lighting of the theatre was exceedingly bad, but in other respects the arrangements were excellent. A set to between Private Lloyd of the Royal Scots and young Mac Dermott opened the programme when very fair display was made. Not till the fifth round did they go at it in earnest, but then the slashing commenced, and Mac was declared the winner. The pair were very well matched, however.. Paddy Burke, who was promptly knocked out by Sam Newman at the Gaiety Theatre a few weeks ago next entered the ring, in company with Seaman Smith. They both come from the Terrible and they afforded as pretty an exhibition bout as it has been our lot to see for a long time. Paddy was as good as his man, but Smith was declared the winner. They both fought scientifically and stood up to each other like true British tars. A six round contest between Corporal Beasley of the Royal Scots, and Cockburn of the Terrible then followed. They are two very wary bruisers of the heavier type, and they each knew the other's powers. Hence the bout was rather tame, but when they met they made the air blue. They both had several falls, Cockburn going down in the first half minute, and in the second round Beasley knocked his man clean over the ropes. There was not much to pick and choose between them, but Beasley was given the honours of the fight.

The Newman-Brayfield contest was short and sharp. Brayfield got first whack, and showed all through that he was as good as his man. In the first onslaught he twisted Newman round in very chirpy style, Rounds 2 and 3 afforded nothing exciting, and the universal opinion was that the contest would be a prolonged one. But just as was the case with Paddy Burke a few weeks ago, Sam Newman in the third round administered a blow over his opponent's left ear which brought him down like a log, and left him almost senseless while the seconds were being counted. When Brayfield had been counted out, however, he managed to rise, and at once set about his man as if nothing were the matter with him. He had been so confused with the knock-out blow that he did not know that he had lost the fight, and what looked like a display of temper was really the result of his ignorance of his defeat. Sam Newman will now probably shortly meet his vanquisher, Macdonald.

THE NOWROJI HILL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

THE following petition has been sent to the Chairman and Members of the City Improvement Trust :—

"We, the undersigned traders in corn timber and coal, have learnt with the greatest consternation the intention of the Improvement Trust to acquire the land measuring about 65,000 square yards on the Chinch Bunder Road at the foot of Nowroji Hill, which we have taken on leases and which is solely used by us for our special trades. So far as we can understand from the report published in the daily newspapers dated the 24th February 1906, the reason for the acquisition of the land is shown to make room for the dwelling houses that are to be pulled down on the top of the Nowroji Hill. Then we fail to see why the same consideration should not also be extended to us, for it is an unquestionable fact that there is no other vacant land suitable for our wants in the neighbourhood of our abodes in the whole of the Mandvi Ward, which is the centre of all trades in Bombay. If the use of this only available site is deprived from us our trades will be completely anihilated. Under these circumstances we confidently hope that so long as the question of insanitation does not affect this site, as there is no dwelling house of any kind whatsoever there, you will kindly modify the scheme and drop the acquisition of the land between the eastern face of the Nowroji Hill Rock and Chinch Bunder Road from the proposed scheme of Nowroji Hill—a suggestion which even the Municipal Commissioner appears to have made. In spite of this humble petition, should we fail to impress on you the hardship to which we will be subjected, we respectfully request you to send the copies of this petition to the Corporation and to the Government when applying for their sanction. With reference to this subject, kindly communicate to the undersigned Joosub Noormahomed Bhamani or Devji Khetsi on Chinch Bunder Road, Nowroji Hill."

(Sd.) Devji Khetsi, Joosub Noormahomed Bhamani, Chhaganlal Valji, Khinsi Ludha, Bezonji Kerbadji, Jamsedji Sorabji, Jafferbhoy Hirji, Haji Latiff Issac, Bharmul Visar, Hajee Habib Mahomed, and 90 others.

ART. MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Round of the Galleries.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE BY THE O. U. D. S.

CAPTAIN MARSHALL'S LATEST PLAY.

LONDON, FEB. 22.

AT the Dowdeswell Galleries, in Bond-street, is to be seen a comprehensive collection of etchings after Corot, and it is interesting to observe the vast difference that translative art makes to the master. Here every etcher is a man who has won to distinction in his medium, yet how few catch the whole quality of Corot! All seem to interpret with a certain ease his diaphanous statement of trees in the twilight, and the mysteries he wove amongst their branches. But all do not seize the general harmony, the effect of the picture as a whole. And it is pleasant to see that it is just the men who most fully respect their art by not placing those senseless inartistic little drawings in the margins of their proofs who achieve the highest success in their craftsmanship. Why a man, presumably of artistic taste, should destroy the unity and completeness of an etching by carrying the eye out to the margin to a senseless and stupid little side-sketch it is impossible to conceive. The romance and the beauty of Brunet-Debaines's "Pastorale" and of Chauvel's "Ville d'Avray" fully justify their translation from oils to canvas, and Greux's "Flute-player" ought to be added to the number, perhaps, as should also Monnier's "The Lake." But it is undoubtedly the fact that in most etchings done afterCorot one misses sadly just that very quality of paint, of the musical use of the pure brushwork, which, taken from his art, leaves it bare of one of its most exquisite qualities. It is a thousand pities that these etchers should not be seeing nature through their own eyes, and stating it in their own terms.

At the Fine Art Society's Galleries, in New Bond-street, Miss Evelyn J. Whyley shows some seventy water-colours of landscapes "From the Alps to the Apennines," which display her usual careful sense of accuracy in picturing places. But there is more in these drawings than the mere feeling for the picturesque in the choice of the subject. Miss Whyley has penetrated into the intimacy of the soul of Italy, and her intense love of the country speaks out of her painting of the gaunt towers of such mediæval hill-towns as San Gimignano or the huddled masses of houses, piled up in picturesque confusion, in Levens, Lago d'Ieso or the sun-backed walls and arches crowning the cypress and olive-crowned slops of A Hill-Town near Florence. One of her happiest drawings is The Approach to Italy, one of those verdant valleys below the reach of the mountain pine, where the luxuriant foliage of the chestnut and the vine-covered pergola greet the traveller with friendly smile on his descent from the rugged show-clad heights. In her little picture of The Sun's Awakening Touch The Gemmi she reaches out to poetry, as indeed she also does in her Winter Snow and Sunshine Lake of Geneva.

When one has lingered awhile with Miss Whyley between the Alps and the Apennines, the Landscape Paintings, by Baroness Helga von Cramm at the Graves Galleries, and the Untrodden Ways in French Fields and Forests, by Mrs. F. A. Hopkins, at the Dore Gallery, strike one as rather indifferent in their appeal, either directly as paintings or indirectly for the memories they might evoke of picturesque places struck on a holiday tour. They are, in fact, scarcely more than uninspired records of holiday rambles, though each of the two artists in a few cases rises to something like distinction. Thus, Baroness von Cramm displays a fine sense of decorative colour in the Blue Lake, near Kandersteg, Switzerland, and a certain impressive dignity in her rendering of the sheer cliffs of Sorrento and Beachy Head. Mrs. Hopkins is at her best in dealing with the silvery greens and greys of The Dunes at Scheveningen; whilst there is a good appreciation of atmosphere and of the vastness of nature in Over the Herrenberg, Ardennes, and Hay Harvest in the Ardennes.

Among the old English porcelain, Sheffield plate, and other bric-a-brac stored up by the Misses Woollan in Brook-street, a room has been set apart for the pencil portraits of notable persons by Reg. E. Higgins. This artist certainly succeeds in recording with dainty touch, and not without insight into character, the features of his sitters, who are recruited from the ranks of literary and artistic celebrities, churchmen, politicians, and, of course, favourites of the footlights. It is astonishing to note how Mr. Higgins succeeds in creating something akin to atmosphere around these crayon heads which are, without exception, set against the untouched white of the background. At the Chenil Gallery in Chelsea, Miss Lyly Defries shows sketches and studies of Peasant Life; and Mr. Heyman has assembled at 180, New Bond-street, a half dozen of pictures by, or, at any rate, attributed to, Turner, one of which, Shakspeare's Cliff, is certainly a fine painting, and belonged, we are told, at one time to Clarkson Stanfield. Sir William Richmond has completed and despatched to Hawarden the tomb monument of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, at which he had been working for some considerable time. It consists of the two life size recumbent figures in marble, between which is placed a crucifix with the figure of the Saviour wrought in silver. There are, besides, many subsidiary statuettes and reliefs and a large figure of the Angel of Watchfulness.

The other night, Miss Katie Parker made her London debut as a violinist at the Queen's hall. She has already made a reputation for herself at the various schools in which she has been trained and taught; and she has also been a pupil of Wilhelmj. Certainly her playing justified the reputation which had run before her. She is an extremely delicate player; she is invariably in tune, and she is brisk, bright, and crisp in her renderings. She chose for the principal work of her programme Wieniawski's Concerto in B minor (Op. 22) for Violin and Orchestra, which was conducted by Mr. Henry Wood with his own Queen's Hall band. Wieniawski, a violinist, wrote for the violin with much knowledge and feeling; although one cannot say that his work stands, from the mere view of creative composition, on a very high plane, one may still acknowledge that, like Spohr, he has added a considerable interest to his favourite instrument by the writing of works which are especially suited to the violin. In this concerto, Miss Parker played exceedingly well, although occasionally it seemed to us that she had not attained that ultimate musical sentiment which, after all, can only come with long experience.

Mr. Henry Wood conducted admirably; the orchestra, under his direction, played a Scherzo from Kuffmann's Quintet (Op. 40), announced as the first time of its performance. It is an interesting work, but is evidently largely influenced by the spirit of Mendelssohn—in fact, the composer was a Mendelssohn scholar, and perhaps naturally became a disciple of that composer. The Variation which is the tenth of Elgar's well-known Enigma Variations, and entitled Dorobella, was played most beautifully and most delicately by the orchestra. Miss Katie Parker also included in her programme Wilhelmj's setting of the Preislied, from Die Meistersinger, and Wieniawaski's well known Airs Russes. The first performance in England of Grieg's Lyrische Suite was also given. It is a work which perhaps needs more explanation than can at present be given to it; but it is full of that peculiar charm which belongs to the composer of the Incidental Music to Peer Gynt; especially one may mention the Dance of the Dwarfs, which is deliciously delicate, full of life, and also full of melody. Once again, in the conducting of this composition, Mr. Henry Wood was amazingly successful.

In selecting Measure for Measure for production this term, the Oxford University Dramatic Society has somewhat daringly struck out a new line, and, by putting on something quite out of the common, has administered a rebuke to those who are for ever complaining of the restrictions imposed on the society's repertoire. Measure for Measure has not been seen on the stage for exactly thirty years, and it is, from its very nature, not a play that lends itself easily to stage production. These difficulties have been overcome, however, by the use of a special acting edition, really skilfully prepared by Mr. G. R. Foss. In spite of the fact that this version has been expressly approved by the Vice-Chancellor, it is said that a section of the inhabitants of North Oxford have imagined it to be their duty to insult the University and its officials by organizing a boycott of the whole production. However, as the president pointed out in a letter to the Varsity, the undergraduate society produces plays for an undergraduate audience, and not for North Oxford, so that, except possibly from the financial point of view, it can afford to be independent of these self-appointed critics.

The play has been very finely staged, and the brightness of scenery and costumes serves to relieve the gloom which is the chief characteristic of the piece as a whole. One cannot help thinking, however, that the true spirit of the play would be more adequately rendered by rather less elaboration of scenery and costumes. As regards the acting, it must be remembered that the players have had to create their own parts, through lack of precedent to go upon, and in most cases they have accomplished their task very fairly well, without being entirely successful. The best piece of acting was undoubtedly that of Mr. G. S. C. Rentoul, Christ Church, whose rendering of the part of Angelo left little to be desired. He had realised the character to a nicety, and in the scene of the temptation of Isabella his acting was very powerful. Mr. R. G. Barnes, Balliol, as Duke Vincentio, though often very difficult to hear, was excellent at times when in his disguise as a friar, wherein he seemed considerably more at home than in his proper character. In the part of Lucio, Mr. W. J. Curwen, Magdalen began badly, but improved wonderfully towards the end; the same can scarcely be said, however, of Mr. F. O. Meyer, New College, who as Claudio, missed a great opportunity in the prison scene with his sister. Of the minor parts, the Barnardine of Mr. J. L. Philipps, Queen's was a really clever presentment of the drunken ne'er-do-weel. Of the ladies, none was convincing, though Miss Maud Hoffman, as Isabella was occasionally quite good, and Miss Edith Coleman made the most of the opportunity afforded her in the last scene. Considering the difficulties in the way, the O. U. D. S. is to be congratulated on its work, and it is to be hoped that past and present members of the University will see to it that the production does not fail for lack of support.

It is not often that a play is so strangely put together that the audience does not know when it is over. The curtain descended on what the programme showed to be the final scene, but the audience at the comedy the other night sat on. The orchestra had to take matters in hand and drum the audience, so to speak, out of the theatre. The audience was puzzled, because in writing The Alabaster Staircase Mr. Robert Marshall had not made up his mind as to what manner of play he was engaged on. He seems to have thought of The Pair of Spectacles, and have contemplated a fantasy. He seems, too, to have thought also of the success of Mr. Bernard Shaw, and to have determined to try his own hand at a satirical discussion of party politics. He seems to have thought at odd moments of several other things. In The Pair of Spectacles, charitable Benjamin Goldfinde is brought by an accident to a material object—his spectacles—to borrow his brother's, and to take a suspicious and distrustful view of everything and everybody. In last night's play Sir John Abbotsford, the Tory Prime Minister, has a fall on his alabaster staircase, which his Socialistic daughter has denounced as a heartless extravagance, seeing how widespread is want—and hey, presto! he forthwith develops her views.

CONCERT IN THE TOWN HALL.

Last evening, under the patronage of the Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, a concert was given by Mr. Zal K. Kabraji and the Misses Kabraji, assisted by several ladies and gentlemen in aid of the Parsee General Hospital fund. It was a musical recital in Guzerati of the songs, describing the celebrated epic of Rustom and Sohrab, composed by the late Mr. K. N. Kabraji. There was a fairly large audience of ladies and gentlemen, who appeared to take much interest in the recitation. It commanded as much attention at it must have done when it was first given in 1882 in the presence of the Hon. Mr. Ashburner, or in 1885 in the presence or Sir James Peile, or at a later date in the presence of Sir William Wedderburn. The plot of the story may be summarised as follows:—In the Irano-Turanic war, during the reign of the Kaianian King of Kings, Kaus, Afrasiab, Kaus's Turkoman adversary, brings with him as champion, Sohrab who is really the son of Rustom, the Iranian champion, generally known by the appellation of Jehan-Pehelwan, the victor of the world, Sohrab being young and vigorous, chief after chief from the Iranian host falls before him and eventually, Rustom, the hero of a hundred battles, is obliged to gird himself against him, and do battle. Those of the Turkoman chiefs, who knew of the secret of Rustom and Sohrab's being father and son, conspired with their King Afrasiab to keep back the knowledge of the secret from Sohrab, while Rustom was entirely in the dark as to Sohrab's descent. Father and son do battle in ignorance, and each admires the prowess and might of his iron-nerved opponent. Tired of exercising arms they agree to settle their destiny by wrestling. Twice is Rustom worsted; twice he escapes the dagger of his adversary by wiles and stratagems. Luck turns, and at the third match, Rustom throws his son to the ground, and hastens to plunge his dagger in the bosom of his son. Then it was that by chance expressions of Sohrab, destiny uplifts the veil of darkness, and father and son, knowing each other, lament the circumstances in which their kinsmanship is established. The concert, upon the whole, was a successful one, given as it was in furtherance of charitable object.

A curious court story has been going the rounds about a lovely foreigner, one of whose verbal slips gave King Edward occasion for a hearty laugh, says this week's "Tatler." A very lively personage with a delightful accent, she made such a favourable impression upon the King that he asked her to be his partner at bridge. "But sir" she said, "I really don't know how to play." The King would take no denial, however, and she became rather embarrassed. "I assure you, sir," she said, "I could not think of playing. I don't know the difference between a king and a knave." There was an awkward silence, and then she realised what she had said and was covered with confusion. The King, of course, laughed it off, and now tells the story with gusto.

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A GIRLS' SCHOOL AND BOARDING-HOUSE.

The Report of the Kanga Maha Vidyalaya of Jullundhar for 1904-05, deserves some notice. This charitable Institution is a new departure in that district and aims at compassing the higher training of Indian women. It was engrafted in 1896, on a small girls' school which members of the Arya Samaj had previously started in Jullundhar. The Report differs considerably from those of most educational establishments in that it humbly ascribes all the credit to a higher power. "Thank God" it runs "the institution has maintained a smooth progress during the year." It has, moreover, "extended its benevolent influence in the sacred and noble cause of female amelioration throughout India." The management is in the hands of a Head Council, consisting of twenty-one members, most of whom belong to the Arya Samaj. There are twelve teachers,—four of them honorary—who take ten classes besides a special class, for grown up ladies, many of these belonging to high families, which fact shows the confidence inspired by the management of the institution. One hundred and thirty-four pupils are on the rolls. Of these three are married and six are widows, the others are unmarried. Six scholarships were given in the Vidyalaya last year, totalling in value to twenty rupees monthly. At the examinations, prizes costing one hundred and thirty rupees were won by the pupils, besides a gold and a silver medal. The subjects taught are prayer hymns, historical and social songs, inculcating the necessity of female education, and music; excellence in hand-writing is insisted on as is also physical exercise in many attractive forms. A weekly competition in composition is a feature of the higher classes. Sewing of every kind and cutting out is carefully taught, and the use of sewing and knitting machines. The Lady Superintendent has introduced cookery as a useful branch of education and the girls are practically trained in making sweetmeats, sauces and pickles. The girls are entrusted with tasks, that tend to preserve order in the school and bear on the personal neatness of all the pupils, young and old. They take these duties week about, and the system has worked well, the girls in charge succeed on maintaining steady discipline among their fellows. Religious instruction is conveyed in many ways and it is one of the subjects at the yearly examination.

The boarding-house or Kanya Ashrama for the pupils was opened in 1895, and is the first of its kind in India. Two hundred and fifty-four girls have been admitted during the last nine years from many parts of India. They are of every age from five to twenty-five. During the plague outbreak in Jullundhar in April 1904, the school went into camp outside the City, where the girls were quite healthy and happy. The cost of this change was Rs. 500, for two months, the garden being lent by a benevolent gentleman, Rai Daulat Ram. The daily routine of the boarding-house is both simple and strict, and seems to agree with the pupils. It is noted that the medical bill has gone down remarkably since the introduction of music in the classes. The fact must also be remembered that a doctor works as an honorary medical adviser and, moreover, teaches the girls how to dispense medicine and nurse the sick, and Major H. Smith, the Civil Surgeon of Jullundhar has undertaken to treat the Ashrama girls free of charge. The influence of the Lady Superintendent Shriwati Bai Subhadra is described as excellent in every way; she has special aptitude for household management. "It is chiefly due to her that the small on girls, entering the boarding-house soon forget their home. They at once begin to feel greater joy in the caresses of their superintendent than in those of their own mothers," says the Report, which we hope is a well-intentioned exaggeration to give confidence to the mothers of these young creatures. In the Ashrama as in the school, the elder girls are entrusted with the performance of household duties, which prepare them admirably for the intelligent care of their own homes later. Every Saturday is a half holiday, the leisure being devoted to the cleaning and dusting of their presses and rooms, the mending and washing of such of their clothes as come within their capacity. The girls are all treated alike. That a right spirit is inspired by the system pursued in the school is proved by the fact that some of the pupils have returned after leaving and acquiring further education, to become honorary teachers in the Institution. The lines on which the school and boarding-house are managed, if the Report be correct, as no doubt it is, are calculated to form sensible and well-educated women, and to fit them for the position they are meant to occupy as wise heads of a happy household. Useless accomplishments are left out of the curriculum, useful and interesting instruction in women's duties are retained.

A TRADE MARK CASE.

THE HOLLAND-BOMBAY TRADING COMPANY.

In the Bombay High Court, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor, the Holland-Bombay Trading Company, Ld., summoned Damodar Narandas and Dewjee Vishram, piece-goods merchants trading under the name of Pudumsey Damodar, in the Mulji Jaitha Market for infringing certain trade marks on white shirtings imported by them. The suit was called on before his Lordship for a consent decree. Mr. Strangman, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Company appeared for the plaintiffs, and the defendants' firm appeared in person and consented to the decree.

The trade mark claimed by the Company consists of the numbers 30,000, 40,000, and 50,000, which are stamped on each piece of the goods, together with and immediately succeeding the initial letters of their firm, namely H. B. T. C., and of two labels with the design of a lion and a snake which labels are affixed on each piece, containing within it the words "sole importers, Holland-Bombay Trading Company, Ld," and a buff or black heading, stamped or woven on each of the pieces, and also a stamp called a yardage stamp. The pieces are wrapped up in paper wrappers, and the numbers and the stamps, above described as affixed to the pieces, are also printed on the outside of each wrapper. The defendants sold white shirtings with the numbers, labels, heading and stamps on the pieces, which were exactly in the same position as the numbers, labels, heading, and stamps of the plaintiffs' pieces. The plaintiffs claimed to restrain the defendant firm, its servants, etc., from selling, exposing, or offering for sale, in Bombay or other places in India, any white shirtings got up in the manner and with the number, stamps, and labels mentioned above, or any white shirtings bearing thereon, or on the outside of the wrappers thereon, the number 50,000, or any other number in imitation of the plaintiffs' number, mentioned above or any buff heading or tickets as appeared on the goods sold by the defendants; for an order directing the defendant firm to make a full discovery of all white shirtings similar to defendants' goods sold in Bombay or other parts of India, etc., for delivery of all white shirtings, complained of, in the defendants' possession, power, or control in order that the number, the buff heading, the labels, and the stamps thereon may be destroyed, or defaced; for accounts, damages, and costs. The Court made an order for restraining the defendants and their servants and agents in terms of the plaintiffs' application. The Court ordered further that the defendants should pay to the plaintiffs the sum of Rs 50 by way of damages for infringement of their trade mark and also their costs of the suit.—A similar order was obtained by consent decree against the firm of R. M. Jassawalla and Company, against whom a suit had been filed; and this firm was likewise restrained from selling shirtings with marks as above described, and were ordered to pay to the plaintiffs the costs of the suit.

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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

At question time in the Commons the other day the subject which aroused most interest was the proposed removal of the grille in front of the Ladies' Gallery. Could not this trellis work now be safely removed, inquired Mr. Norman? I had never thought before, answered the Prime Minister, that considerations of safety entered into the question at all. Does the danger which is apprehended arise from the object or through the object. The House is always ready to enjoy badinage, and in the same tone Sir Henry proceeded to suggest that where members of long experience had feared to tread members who had been in Parliament for but a few days might well proceed cautiously. So, for the present at least, the grille is to remain. Is there any occasion, demanded a chivalrous member, for the notice commanding silence appearing in the Ladies' Gallery and in no other part of the House. There must be some mysterious reason, replied Sir Henry, with an apologetic glance at the Ladies' Gallery, of which I am not aware. The House then passed to more serious business in great good humour.

The Courrier European publishes an article by M. S. Skiadaressi, giving an account of the condition of affairs in Cyprus. The writer asserts that British rule has not improved the economic condition of the island, but has, if anything, made it worse. He ascribes this failure, first, to the saddling of the island with the payment of the £93,000 per annum which England agreed to make over to Turkey by the Treaty of June 4th, 1878; second, to the costly administration by high salaried British officials; and, third, to the wasteful and sometimes (as in the case of the recent railway construction) totally mistaken way of carrying out public works. The writer acknowledges that now, on account of this failure on the part of the British to improve matters, there is in the island a widespread national feeling in favour of annexation to Greece, and he expresses the hope that the new High Commissioner, Sir Charles King-Harman, to whom he gives every credit for his generosity and consideration in treating the natives, may yet plead the cause of the Cypriots before his Government.

An artistic re-discovery of some considerable importance is reported from the little town of Jilsum, in Holland, in the shape of a hitherto forgotten portrait by Rembrandt. As everybody knows, discoveries of paintings said to be by this, that, or the other great painter are nowadays of very frequent occurrence. Unfortunately for their owners, they almost invariably prove to be genuine only in the imagination of their discoverer. The Jilsum Rembrandt, which represents a woman seated and holding a parchment in her hand, would seem, however, to have some claim to credibility—the well-known Dr. Bredius, who is one of the most erudite students of Rembrandt, having examined the painting, and declared that it is a striking masterpiece.

Berlin is just now very much intersted in two novel instances of royal activity. In the first place, sticklers for etiquette are much oppressed by the iconoclastic behaviour of the King of Wurtemberg, who when visiting Berlin on the occasion of the Kaiser's birthday, was so unlucky as to lose his opera-glasses. Instead of putting up with the loss and buying a new pair, the King has now shocked public opinion by issuing handbills advertising his loss and offering a reward of £2 10s. for their recovery—just as if he were an ordinary uncrowned mortal! But still more wonderful is the second cause for wonder. A book of caricatures of no less a person than the Kaiser himself was recently published by some disloyal caricaturist. Naturally it was seized by the police and its publication forbidden. But by chance a copy came to the hands of Wilhelm II., and he at once gave orders that it should be allowed to circulate freely throughout his Imperial and Royal Dominions. And now Berlin believes that the Millennium has arrived.

M. Carolus Duran, the famous painter, who succeeded M. Guillaume as Director of the French School in Rome, is at present engaged upon a portrait of Pius X. It is note-worthy that the present Pontiff has now sat for his portrait quite a number of times—to painters of widely different schools. His first sitting after his elevation was granted to an Hungarian painter, Berthold Lippay; the next to a Frenchman, M. Gabriel Ferrier, then to two Italians Signori Milliest and Vittorino Scar-selli in succession, and again to a German, Herr Roland.

Mr. Barry Pain's lively and diverting account of how Robinson Crusoe sailed on his raft from his desert island right into the twentieth century has reminded a correspondent that in the eleventh volume of Punch July-December, 1846), another humorist drew upon Defoe's masterpiece. In that volume of the then youthful Punch Douglas Jerrold wrote a serial account in fourteen chapters of The Life and Adventures of Miss Robinson Crusoe, from which we extract the following account of a storm at sea:—The sun went down like a ball of dull fire, in the midst of smearing clouds of red currant jam. The winds began to whistle worse than any of the lowest orders of society in a shilling gallery. Every wave was suddenly as big and high as Primrose Hill. The cords of the ship snapped like bad stay-laces. No best Genoa velvet was ever blacker than the firmament; and not even the voices of the ladies calling for the stewardess were heard above the orchestral crashing of the elements. The serial has never been reprinted.

If there is anything in environment, Mr. E. H. Lacon Watson, whose volume of essays, reflections of a Householder, is being so favourably received by the critics, should owe some of his inspiration to the association of the house in which he lives. For his dwelling-place is 32, Edwardes-square, Kensington, which for six years or so was the home of Leigh Hunt. The period of Hunt's residence here covered the happiest and most prosperous days of his chequered life. Here, almost for the first time in his life he enjoyed (thanks in some measure to an annuity from Shelley's son) freedom from money anxieties; and here he wrote the Old Court Suburb and much else besides.

There is a curious story connected with the building of Edwards-square. Hunt himself relates it in the "Old Court Suburb." The spaciousness of the garden in the middle of the square is in remarkable contrast to the smallness of the houses. The explanation, according to Hunt, is that a Frenchman built it at the time of the threatened French invasion, and that he adopted the large square and the little houses to the promenading tastes and poorly-furnished pockets of the ensigns and lieutenants of Napoleon's army who according to his speculation, would certainly be on the lookout for some such place. Here though; he, shall be cheap lodging and fare cham tre combined here economy indoors and Watteau without here, repose after victory, promenades, la belle passion perusal of newspapers on benches an ordinary at the Holland Arms—a French Arcadia in short or a little Palais Royal in an English suburb.

The bootmakers' assistants' matinee at Terry's reminds a correspondent of the revival of an old burlesque. The tailors, for the benefit of Manager Dowton at the Haymarket as long ago as 1805. The tailors of London, however, determined that not even for the King's benefit would they be satirized. A memorial was sent to the manager signed Death, warning him that should the play be produced he would find himself an actor among the tailors. The play was produced, and the knights of the scissors were present in force. Dowton bowed, and a pair of shears just missed his head. Then came a riot, a storming of the stage, the special constables, and finally the Life Guards. How times have changed.

A middle-aged lady, at one time reckoned beautiful, complained lately to a man friend that her face had become terribly wrinkled. If that is so, he replied, with a courtly bow. I can only say the lines have fallen in pleasant places.

A short time ago the Kaiser declared that the German were the salt of the earth. A telegrams from Hamburg now states that the new German Tariff includes a prohibitive duty on English salt. This should put an end to the annoyance that has been caused by that class of persons who will insist upon sending coals to Newcastle.

In a recent case it was stated that a solicitor's charges included the following item: To sending out my clerk to post a letter for you when you called—six and eightpence. Another solicitor once rendered a charge, To waking up at night and thinking over your case—six and eightpence. The client replied with a counterclaim. To dreaming I paid you—three and four pence.

SOCIOLOGICAL NOTES.

Women.

Women are born, not made.

There is only one kind of women, namely, women. Against the eternal famininе the daily male has no chance at all.

Schopenhauer did not approve of women: Women did not approve of Schopenhauer.

The chief topics of conversation in female society are husbands and servants. The distinction seems arbitrary, and doubtless is seldom drawn.

Those whom the gods love (i.e. ladies of the chorus) dye young.

The popular idea that women have no sense of humour is quite mistaken. They marry us.—Punch.

HIGH COURT DECREES.

In the High Court, yesterday, the Hon Mr. Justice B. Scott disposed of the following short causes.

The Shri Motor Car Company sued the London, Eastern, and American Trading Company, for the recovery of Rs. 4,000 paid as on account of an order placed with the defendants, for importing two Albion motor-car, from Glasgow. Mr. D. M. Colah, instructed by Messrs. Wadia Ghandhi and Company appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendants did not appear.

Mr. Colah said the defendants had written to them through their manager admitting the claim, and asking for a week's time to make the payment; but they had failed to do so.

The Judge: Prove the admission.

Mr. Colah called Damji Kesavji, who said he was managing-partner in the plaintiffs' firm. J. M. Patel of the defendants' firm signed as manager, and did the business connected with the firm. The Rs. 4,000 were paid on 15th September last. On receiving telegraphic intimation that the cars had been shipped and were ready for delivery in November, the remaining Rs. 8,300 were to have been paid. By the end of November, no intimation having been received as agreed upon, the plaintiffs cancelled the agreement, and demanded the return of the Rs. 4,000 paid in advance. He produced a letter written by the defendant Company, admitting the claim. A decree was passed by the Judge in favour of the plaintiffs with interest and costs.

SUIT BY COMMISSION AGENTS.

Hardatari Nandram and another sued Ramprasad Gordhandas for the recovery of Rs. 7,490 due on a commission agency account. Plaintiffs acted as commission agents in Bombay for the defendant who was an up-country man. Mr. F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Patel, appeared for the plaintiffs; the defendant did not appear. The suit had been by consent referred to arbitration; but according to the evidence of the munim of the plaintiffs the defendant did not prosecute the arbitration, which necessitated the restoration of the suit on the board. Decree was passed for the plaintiffs with interest and costs.

TO THE LONG CAUSE LIST.

The Aurangabad Mills, Limited, sued Kurubhumpond Akhilanandya. Mr. D. D. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Bhaishankar, Kanga, and Girdharlal, appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr T. J. Strangman, instructed by Messrs. Dixit, Dhunjishah, and Sundardas appeared for the defendant, and presented the written statement of his client.

Mr. Strangman said the matter was in respect of handing over the assets of the old Company to the new under a scheme sanctioned by the Court. This was a compulsory winding-up.

The Judge: I can't try it as a short cause.

Mr. Davar: Have put in their statement at the eleventh hour. No, my Lord, of course, it cannot be tried as a short cause.

Mr. Strangman: Transferring it to the long cause list means expense to the defendant, he is not a rich man.

The Judge fixed the hearing a fortnight hence, ordering at the same time that the notice to set aside an "ex parte" decree passed against the defendant should be also heard then.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S CLAIM.

The suit of Vasanji Hirji against Hemraj Lalji was called. Mr. T. J. Strangman, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. D. D. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Company, appeared for the defendant. The suit was to obtain possession of Rs. 750, being balance of account left by Bhanji Karsandas with the defendant.

Mr. Davar: Our position is this. I have Rs. 749-14 belonging to Bhanji Karsandas. I am not bound to pay any interest on it: I deny any liability for its payment. I hold Bhanji's money for his convenience, otherwise these small sums are rather apt to be troublesome as deposits. Bhanji was insolvent, the present plaintiff also is. They have got their personal discharge but not their final discharge. Official Assignee claims the amount now. Plaintiff says Official Assignee is not entitled to interfere. He says I am entitled. We bring the money in Court, and leave it to the Court to give it to whoever is entitled to it.

Mr. Strangman: They refused to give us proper information when we applied for it, and afterwards opened correspondence with the Official Assignee. Continuing, counsel said that they wanted the plaintiff to take out Letters of Administration, and were otherwise obstructive to him.

The Judge: But Mr. Davar is not obstructive.

After deducting costs in the matter, the balance was ordered to be handed over to the Official Assignee.

CLAIM ON HUNDIS.

In the suit of Shankarnath Premsukhdas and others against Kanaialal Biharilal for moneys due, Rs. 15,000, paid on account of three hundis for Rs. 5,000 each, drawn by the defendant. Mr. N. N. Saher, instructed by Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanji and Romer, appeared for the plaintiffs. The hundis were drawn by the defendant from Cawnpore on the plaintiffs, who paid them to the Bank of Bengal. Decree for Rs. 16,307 with interest and costs was passed in favour of the plaintiff.

BANKING COMPANY'S CLAIM.

Messrs. V. N. Apte and Company, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents of the Bombay Banking Company, sued Kando J. Chhatre, for Rs. 2,638, on a promissory-note dated 28th December 1905. Mr. G. K. Gadgil, instructed by Messrs. Dixit, Dhanjishah, and Sunderdas, appeared for the plaintiff.

The Judge said the note was in the name of the banking company.

Mr. Gadgil said that, as agents, plaintiffs had the power under the articles of Association of the Company, to sue and recover moneys due to the Company.

The Judge said that the summons had better be put in proper form, and served on the defendant.

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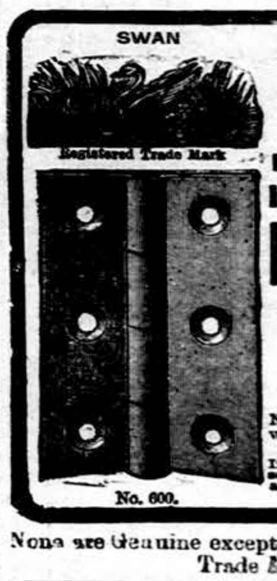

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The German General Staff's History of the Boer War has now reached the advance-to-Pretoria and relief-of-Ladysmith stage, and an English translation has just been published by Mr. Murray. It will no doubt be dealt with in due course in another part of the "Pall Mall Gazette," but in the meantime I should like to call attention to the sources of the information that it gives. According to the statements of Germans who were fighting on the Boer side; A German who was with Boers writes in his diary; A German officer thus describes the fight in his diary. A German officer writing on this occasion in his journal; A German officer, burning to express his feelings of irritation, records—such are the headings of dozens of paragraphs. We have it, then, that not only were there German officers in plenty with our revolted subjects, but that they took part in the fighting, and, on returning home, placed the diaries and journals that they had kept at the disposal of the German General Staff. Did they take service under Botha with this intention, and with the connivance or at the instigation of their superiors? It will go near to be thought so, especially when one reads their laments, after Lord Roberts began to evoke order from chaos, that the Boers were too proud in their own conceit to accept any instruction, one of them saying that it made him sick to death to think how well everything might yet turn out if Botha and the rest had only taken advice. A lesser matter is that the translator, Colonel Hubert du Cane, imitates the salt of the earth in beginning with a capital some words not usually so graced in English. Thus, we have the Enemy, the British Leaders, the Commando, Prisoners of War, and killed and wounded. Anyone acquainted with the ways of our War Office, and the sapience it has always shown in copying the hats of the armies with which its own or its neighbours' troops have lately been engaged, would think that this must have been done by superior order.

The promise of another Sketch Book by the author of Vanity Fair and Pendennis seems almost too good to be true. Yet that is the hope set before us by Mr. R. S. Garnett, a son of the distinguished librarian who was for many years the guide, philosopher, and friend of students at the British Museum. Mr. Garnett claims to have discovered a goodly sheaf of Thackeray's essays which have hitherto escaped attention. He is publishing them with the title of The New Sketch Book, and contributes an introduction and appendices. The name chosen raises expectations, and is certain to challenge criticism. We can only hope that it will not disappoint those who revelled long ago in the Paris Sketch Book and the Irish Sketch Book of the great master. But we confess—from long experience of similar literary finds—that we are not very sanguine. If Thackeray had thought these essays of permanent importance, it is clear that he would have published them himself. As they are not in his Miscellanies, it seems almost a foregone conclusion that the great novelist attached little value to them.

Two Years Among New Guinea Cannibals is the title of a new book of exploration which Messrs. Seeley have just issued. Mr. A. E. Pratt, who was accompanied in his perilous wanderings by his son, a plucky lad of sixteen, is an ardent botanist. It seems that the boy went for days together on expeditions in New Guinea amongst unknown and cannibal natives with only friendly Papuans as his companions. The book is illustrated from actual photographs, and is of exceptional interest.

The late Lord Lamington was induced, towards the end of his life, to begin a series of articles in Blackwood's Magazine, entitled. In the Days of the Dandies, descriptive sketches written with an easy and intimate knowledge of the world of fashion and society in the earlier decades of last century. The series was unhappily cut short by Lord Lamington's death in 1890, but the papers subsequently appeared in a little volume which met with wide and cordial appreciation. The book is now to be republished by Mr. Eveleigh Nash, with illustrations, and also with an introduction by Sir Herbert Maxwell.

The New Reformation is the title which the Rev. John A. Bain gives to a volume which breaks new ground in the study of the contemporary aspects of religion. It is to be published almost immediately, by Messrs. Clark of Edinburgh, and is concerned, we understand, with recent movements in various parts of Europe in the Roman Catholic Church. The same publishers have in the press Professor Gwatkin's Gifford Lectures for 1904-5. The title is The Knowledge of God, and the work is to be in two volumes.

Mr. A. C. Benson's long promised monograph on Walter Pater may be looked for shortly. It ought to prove, both in the personal and critical sense, of uncommon interest, for few men are better qualified than the author of The Isles of Sunset to do justice to so rich and subtle a personality. Mr. Benson's younger brother, by the way, Father Hugh Benson is bringing out, this week, a new historical romance, entitled. The History of Richard Raynal-Solitary, a recluse of the reign of Henry VI., who was neither monk, friar, nor clerk. The book is said to be both dramatic and mystical.

We are promised a biography of Walt Whitman. The writer is Mr. H. Bryan Binns, and the publishers Messrs. Dutton, of New York. There was a good deal of course clay in Walt Whitman, and no back of noisy rant. But that he was a true poet and a man of vision is not more open to question than that he was an American, and a great-hearted over of humanity. As a human document as well as a poet. Whitman is an extremely interesting study, and one to which we hope Mr. Binns will do justice without recourse to the unbridled superlative mood which has been the bane of earlier appreciations.

The Growth and Spread of Culture is the name which Professor E. B. Tylor, of Oxford, has given to his latest book. It it more than forty years since Dr. Tylor published his memorable Researches into the Early History of Mankind. The new book is to be brought out by Mr. Murray almost at once.

Many people will be glad to learn that Mr. Edward Arnold has in preparation a volume of essays by the late L. F. Austin, whose sudden death last year in the prime of life was a distinct loss, not merely to a wide circle of personal friends, but to the whole world of letters. If Points of View proves as good as a similar collection of papers which Mr. Austin himself published just ten years ago, entitled At Random, it is certain to make for itself a wide welcome.

Famous Court Beauties of the Restoration is the attractive title of a book which Mr. W. R. Trowbridge has written. It is to be published by Mr. Fisher Unwin, who also promises shortly Mrs. Mona Caird's Wanderings in Provence, a monograph which ought to prove rich in the poetry of association. Graneda, a finely illustrated volume of what its author, Mr. Leonard Williams, who is a member of the Royal Spanish Academy, describes as memories adventures, studies, and impressions, is published to-day by Mr. Heinemann. Reminiscences of Bishops and Archbishops, by a fellow prelate in the person of Dr. H. C. Potter, Bishop of New York, is a book which is shorly to appear on both sides of the Atlantic. Bishop Potter's life and friendships have been so remarkable and so varied that we look forward with keen interest to this volume of recollections which Messrs. Pugnam have in active preparation. The Real Triumph of Japan is another book of interest which is coming across the water—this time from Messrs. Appleton. The writer is Major Livingston Seamon. Mr. Charles Wagner, the author of The Simple Life, a book which has had an extraordinary vogue, has written his impressions of a recent visit to the United States, under the title of The Heart of America.

Mr. Andrew Lang has just completed a Life of Joan of Arc, to be included in a new series entitled The Children's Heroes; which Messrs. Jack are about to issue. The little volumes of which fifteen are already in active preparation, are somewhat on the lines of their Told to the Children series The latter series is also to be much increased during the present year, several new volumes being on the eve of publication.

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The Happy Motorist: An Introduction to the Use and Enjoyment of the Motor-Car, is the title of Mr. Filson Young's new book, to be published shortly by E. Grant Richards. In this book there are no technicalities; it consists of advice, moral and practical, offered to those who, knowing nothing of motor-cars, are nevertheless anxious to be informed as to how they should set about acquiring the necessary information or experience. Mr. Filson Young has announced his intention of writing no more books about motor-cars.

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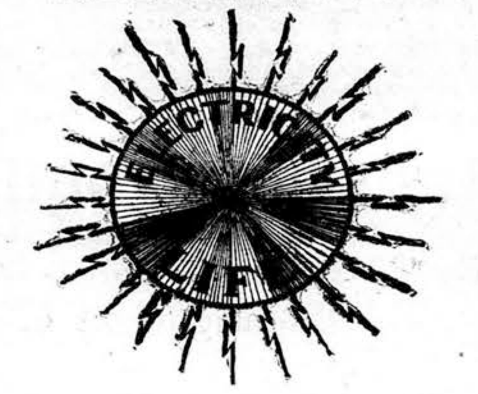

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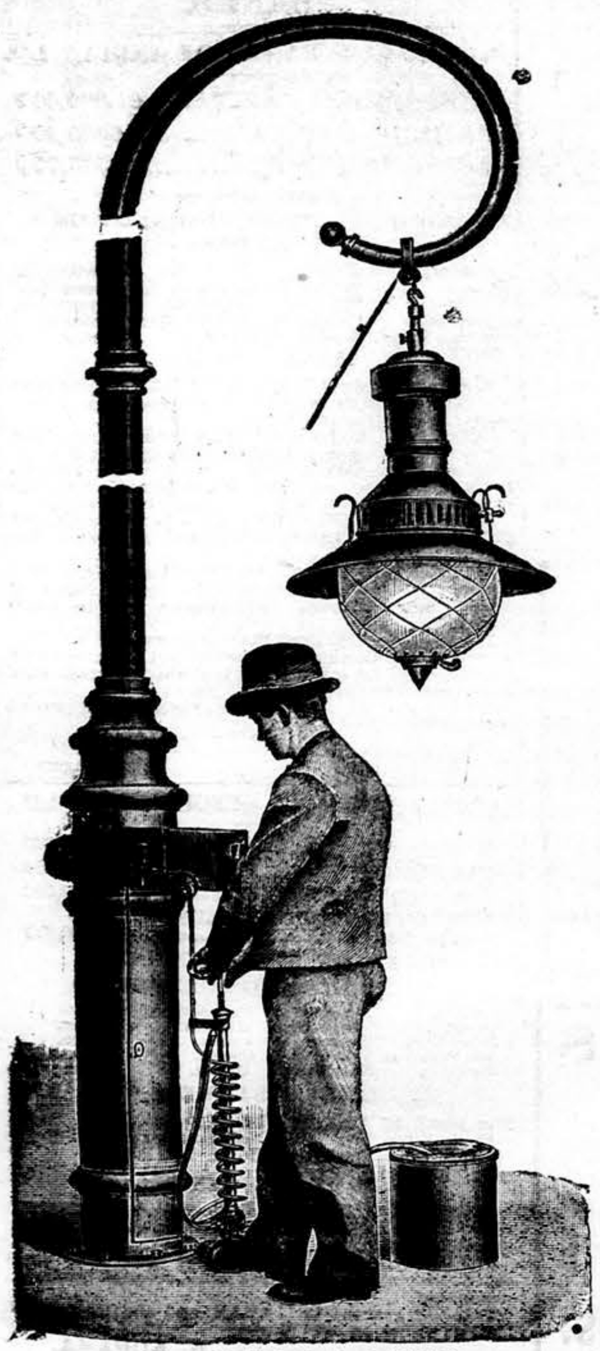

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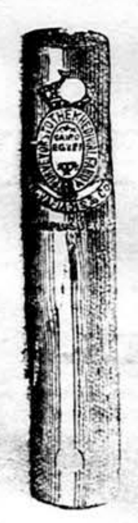

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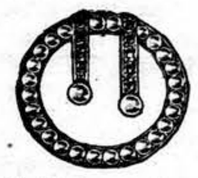

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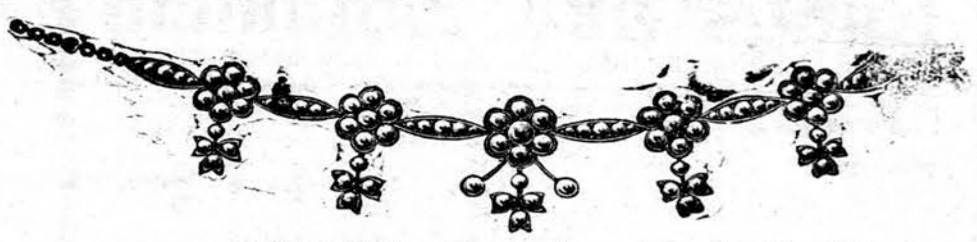

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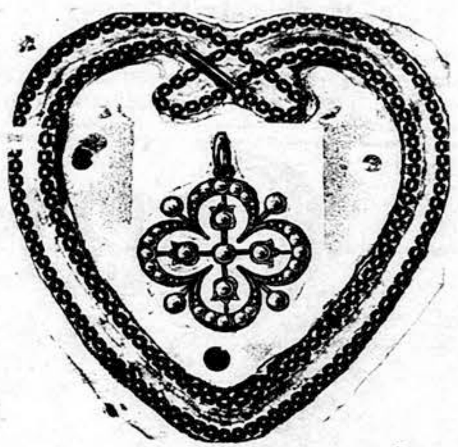

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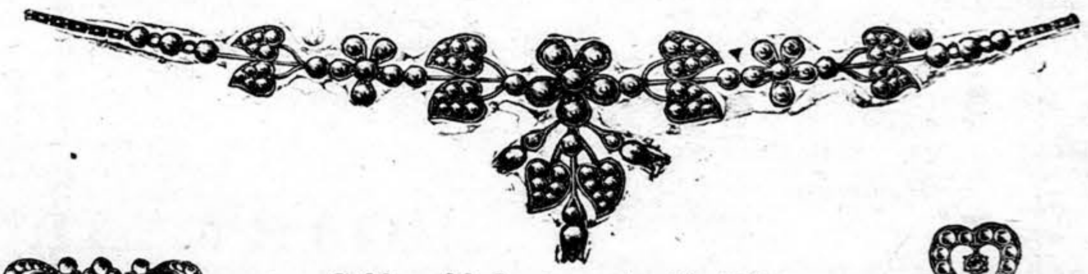

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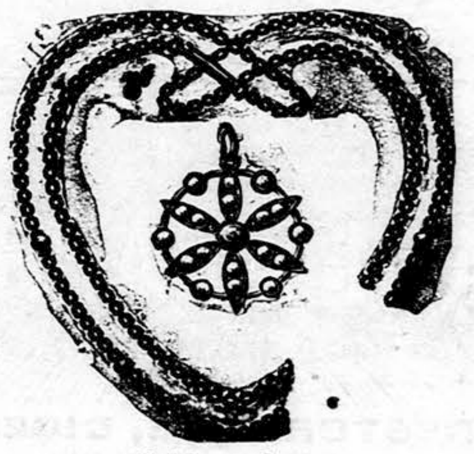

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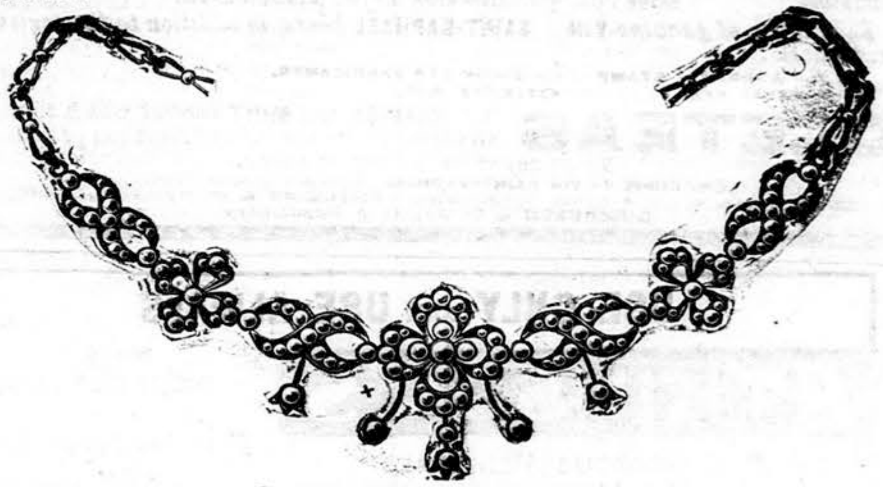

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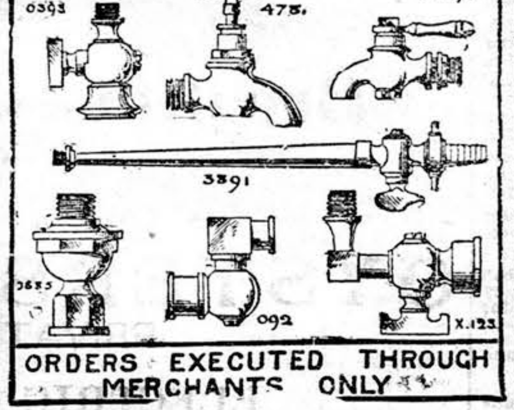

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